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SUMMARY.

A New York message states that the ex-Kaiser unsuccessfully attempted to commit suicide.

King George and the Prince of Wales have visited Ypres and a number of neighbouring places made memorable by continuous fighting.

British troops have restored order in Cologne. Most of the looting was done by discharged sailors, soldiers, and students.

British machine guns command strategic points. The Burgomaster has expressed his appreciation of British courtesy.

It is reported from Berlin that a large number of political meetings were held in the capital on December 8.

They included all shades of the Socialist groups and the Spartacus organisations, but there were no disorders.

Disturbances on December 6 arose through an attempt by thousands of soldiers to overthrow the executive of the Berlin Soviet.

Admiral Browning's demands include the surrender of the new dreadnought-cruiser Mackensen, which was not finished when the fleet surrendered.

It is noteworthy that Germany unsuccessfully tried to palm off a substitute.

Allied merchant ships must be given up, and must be returned to stipulated harbours at Germany's expense.

It is also demanded that all German vessels of war must be put out of commission, and the crews housed ashore.

Sir Eric Geddes, in a speech at Cambridge, said Germany should refund the full cost of the war, and pay for all damage on land and sea.

It was inconceivable, he remarked, that the supremacy of the British navy should ever be surrendered.

Speakers in the Berlin Soviet stated that the Government was maintaining a secret body of counter-revolutionary troops.

Berlin reports that the Allied prisoners already released total 195,000, including 105,000 French and 63,000 British.

Repatriated prisoners bear marks of the latest form of German barbarity.

Many have extensive tattoomgs on their faces, necks, and bodies, including Iron crosses, German flags, and Imperial eagles.

Many of the victims are in hospital undergoing a long process of skin-grafting to obliterate the imprints of Hunnishness.

President Wilson says the German people must undergo long years of penitence to expiate their crimes.

No true American, he remarks, would dream of journeying to Germany at present, except under absolute necessity.

Count Karolyi, one of the failure of his efforts at reconstruction, unsuccessfully attempted to commit suicide.

News from Budapest states that the Government there is unable to prevent the dismemberment of Hungary into small republics.

Belgium will probably ask at the Peace Conference for a review of the treaty of 1839.

It is expected that 70 steamers, with a large capacity of 10,000 tons, will be available to load in Australia and New Zealand.

The prospects in regard to pneumonic-influenza at the Quarantine Station are brighter than at any time for the last eight weeks.

No deaths were again reported yesterday, and no new cases were recorded, though there is a suspect.

Inoculations to date through the agency of the public depots number 6889.

The Makura, whose passengers includs most of the members of the Press Delegation, is expected to arrive from New Zealand at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

There are five people on board—two passengers and three of the crew—showing abnormal temperatures.

Dr. Elkington says it is understood that the Makura has cases of influenza on board.

The vessel will be detained in quarantine for several days at least.

Mr. Massy Greene stated in the House of Representatives that inquiries would be made as to the best position for a quarantine station in New South Wales.

The transport Boonah reached Fremantle yesterday from South Africa.

She has on board 826 returning soldiers, 826 of whom were stricken with influenza during the voyage.

The State session came to an end last night. Both Houses were adjourned sine die.

They will probably not meet again until some time in May next year.

The withdrawal of the Public Service Board's Appointment Bill hastened the end considerably.

The only amendment of any note made in the Parliamentary Elections Bill by the Upper House was to the provision allowing hotels to keep open during by-elections.

The Legislative Council struck out the provision, thus keeping the law as it is.

The Premier announced in the Assembly that the members of the Public Service Board had resigned.

The Board had been assured that the Government would act generously in the carrying out of the commissioner's recommendations.

The debate was resumed in the House of Representatives on the War Precautions Bill, which is being opposed by members on the Government side as well as by the Opposition.

The Government was attacked. "We want some system of business administration," said one member, "and we are not getting it."

A garden party was given by the Governor-General and Lady Helen Munro Ferguson at Admiralty House in honour of the French Mission.

The members of the French Mission will leave on Friday on their way back to France.

The proposed visits to Kosciusko and New Zealand have been abandoned.

On the conclusion of the Quarter Sessions at Newcastle yesterday Judge Fitzhardings retired to his approaching retirement.

The Federal Cabinet has carefully considered the question of encouraging the establishment of new industries.

The Minister for Education presided at the speech day of the Girls' High School, Fortstreet, which was celebrated yesterday.

Mr. James congratulated the school staff on the excellent results, and urged parents to take more interest in the high schools.

A petition is in circulation among the women of New South Wales relating to the inquiry into the minimum wage for women.

It is urged that all future inquiries should be conducted before one or more women commissioners.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate, providing for the acquisition of land and the erection of dwellings for returned soldiers.

The Anniversary Regatta committee met last night and arranged a programme of sailing and rowing races for Anniversary Day.

A meeting of Public servants was held in the Protestant Hall last night to discuss grievances.

A protest was made against any curtailment of political and civil rights, as outlined in the recommendations of the Commissioner.

The inclusion of all State servants within the scope of the Industrial Arbitration Act was demanded.

Steps have been taken to ensure the early return of prisoners of war to Australia.

The Minister for Defence notifies that cablegrams may be despatched to members of the A.I.F. who are prisoners.

Mr. W. Brooks, M.L.C., has been elected president of the Employers' Federation for the fifth year in succession.

The first of the interstate bowling matches between New South Wales and Queensland was played on the Chatswood green yesterday.

After a closely-contested game New South Wales won by a narrow majority of six points.

A strong market continued for investments on the Stock Exchange yesterday. A fair turnover was effected at firm prices.

A stronger market ruled for mining shares, and business was of much larger dimensions.

Forecast.—Cloudy to showery on the coast and tablelands, and some thunder in the north-east; isolated strong local blows likely. Otherwise fine, with cool to moderate temperatures in the south, but still sultry over northern areas.

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Our Own Strong Make, seams smoothly finished, very smart and comfortable. Each shirt has gauntlet cuffs and plain linen neckband. All sizes, in variety of neat designs, 4/11.

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BRINGS MANY HELPFUL HINTS TO A MULTITUDE OF MOTHERS WITH LITTLE ONES TO DRESS.

AGAIN TO-DAY AT 4.15 P.M.,

FOR BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS

In the Display Theatre, on the First Floor, again To-day, at 4.15 p.m., there will be another performance of "Mary's Christmas Party," and another appearance of Mlle. d'Alroy as Auntie Cla. Ten little guests and their three hostesses will be wearing various dainty dresses, and changing from those dresses into others of equal charm. They will thus prove to mothers how easy it is to dress a girl delightfully, whatever her age.
FATHER CHRISTMAS
WILL BE THERE, TOO,
GIVING AWAY BALLOONS.
Father Christmas will enliven the party in various ways, and at the end there will be Free Distribution of Balloons.
TICKETS OBTAINABLE
FREE IN TOY SECTION.
To possess a Ticket for admission is absolutely essential—though presented free upon application in the Toy Department, First Floor. All children under fifteen must be accompanied by parents or guardians—and no adult will be admitted unless accompanied by a child. Children in arms strictly not admitted.

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IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

PURCHASE OF SILK GOWNS,

LIMITED IN NUMBER,
WORTH FROM 6 TO 10 GNS.,

ALL ONE PRICE, 94/6.

Worth from 6 to 10 guineas usually—but now they are all one price, 94/6. Revolving these two facts in your mind, you will guess that here is something indeed worth your immediate attention. Not every day, nor every season, do such fortunate buying strokes occur. This was what buyers of merchandise call "a job purchase." There were ninety of these Silk Frocks, but since yesterday's brisk selling the number is even more limited. Only one of each colour, too, in many instances. And the earlier the buyer, the better the choice. There are only to-day and to-morrow left in which to make that choice. Descriptions are here given:—
VERY SMART MASTIC ROBE, in heavyweight Crepe de Chine. Upper part carried out in Bolero effect, prettily stencilled at waist line, designed Watteau back; Skirt nicely pleated all round.
Regular Price ..... £8/8/.
SPECIAL PRICE ..... 94/6.
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A MILLINERY MATTER
THAT MUST AROUSE WONDER.

UNTRIMMED HATS FROM 1/11 UP TO 10/6.

Here is indeed a Millinery matter that must arouse your wonder. There is seemingly no limit set to the inexpensiveness of it in that in our Millinery Salon. If you cast your eye over the following list you will find that the straws utilised are the most fashionable of the moment. Rush straw, loofah straw, raffia straw, polished Java straw, satin straw—they are all there in the newest shapes. Crowns with ridges, round crowns, elongated crowns—these may also be found. Brims rolled at back or turned down in front, brims straight or up-tilted at side are other 1918 characteristics of these untrimmed hats:—
JUST OPENED, A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT OF RUSH HATS, in various designs and styles, inexpensive and serviceable, ranging in price from 1/11 to 6/11.
A LIGHT HAT OF POLISHED JAVA STRAW, medium round crown and a three and a half inch droop brim; in Vieux Rose and Honey. PRICE ..... 4/11.
AN INEXPENSIVE HAT OF FANCY STRAW, comfortable fitting round crown, brim narrowed in front with droop over face and turned up at back; in Green, Violet, and Vieux Rose. PRICE ..... 4/6.
A GOOD HOLIDAY HAT, of plaited Satin Straw, high crown, with ridged edge and medium droop brim, in White only. PRICE ..... 5/11.
A NEW SHAPE IN LOOFAH STRAW, high, oval, elongated crown, brim rolled at back and turned down in front. Colours are Saxe, Honey, Pattie, Vieux Rose. PRICE ..... 10/6.
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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

DOES THIS LIST SUGGEST SOMETHING SUITABLE?

Chosen at random from various departments, where Christmas Gifts will be found most plentiful—does the following list suggest something suitable for a friend of yours? All are inexpensive—for the true value of the Gift lies in something more than its material worth.
DAINTY SWANSDOWN or LAMBSWOOL POWDER PUFFS, encased in silk bag.
PRICE 3/, 3/6, 5/6
YARDLEY'S EAU DE COLOGNE, 2/3 and 3/6.
ROGER AND GALLET'S JULIENNE MARIE" EAU DE COLOGNE. PRICE 2/9
FRENCH TOILET POWDER, suitable for carrying in handbag; has sifter top and small handkerchief puff. PRICE, per box 3/
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The very daintiness of a Boudoir Cap recommends it as a Christmas remembrance.
LADIES' ORGANDI MUSLIN BOUDOIR CAP, in floral design. PRICE 3/11
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MEAT CARVERS, best Sheffield steel, Xylonite handles. PRICE 15/6
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PURE SILK MOTOR SCARVES, in Grey with Black and White stripes. PRICE 27/6
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PRICES, from ..... 90/ to 126/
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TWENTY TABLE DISPLAYS

ON THE GROUND FLOOR

HELP YOUR CHOICE OF GIFTS.

Choosing Christmas Gifts is an easy matter for those who watch the Twenty Tables daily by day. On the Ground Floor you will find them placed in the Pitt-street Section—placed just where you may conveniently find them as you pass by. To-day you will find the following four examples:—
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Special Line BOYS' PANAMA CLOTH HATS. Unusual Value. ALL AT ..... 1/ each.
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Large Variety of BOYS' PANAMAS, with strap or ribbon band. PRICE ..... 5/11, 7/6, 8/6, 9/11, 11/6.

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BOYS' WASHING SUITS, a large and varied assortment in Tunics, Kents, Cotswold, and Dudley shapes.
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HER MAJESTY'S. OH! OH! DELPHINE will be presented at HER MAJESTY'S until SATURDAY DECEMBER 21st, after which date it will be transferred to the THEATRE ROYAL, re-opening at that House on MONDAY, DECEMBER 23.

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ANNUAL XMAS SPECTACLE.
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On SATURDAY, DEC. 21, a newly-constituted Company, headed by the brilliant American Comedians

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ROY STEWART in "UNTAMED."
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Screening Hours:
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MARGUERITE SNOW in
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CHARLIE CHAPLIN "IN THE PARK."
Feature starts 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 p.m.

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NORMA TALMADGE in
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Starting 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 p.m.

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KITTY GORDON in "TINSEL."
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Session starts 11, 1.20, 4, 6.30, 7.45.

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MAE MARSH in "CHILD OF THE PARIS STREETS."
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Fay Tincher in "Some Job."
"Child of Paris Streets" starts 12.40, 2.35, 6.30, 9.25.

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MABEL NORMAND in "JOAN OF PLATTSBURG."
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Buyers will require to leave Sydney TO-DAY, by either of the following trains, viz.:—Brisbane Express at 4.5 p.m., North Coast Mail at 6.30 p.m., and Glen Innes Mail at 8.30 p.m.

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POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

C. J. TURNER and SONS will sell at their Rooms, 97 Quay and Ultimo streets, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc. 1.30, Eggs and Poultry.

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THE CASE FOR THE CROWN

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CHAPTER XXXIII.
THE END OF FLINT.

Archenfield drove home in the darkness with Hiko muffled up in an overcoat seated by his side. The chimpanzee seemed to be thoroughly at home, for he chatted to himself and smoked the cigarette that Archenfield gave him with amazing zest and enjoyment. He had a good meal presently and was made comfortable for the night. He would be quite happy, Archenfield knew, for this was not the first time that Hiko had enjoyed the hospitality of the House on the River.

For an hour or two after everybody had gone to bed Archenfield sat up turning over in his mind the events of the evening. But try as he would, he could make little or nothing of Chim Fang's mysterious movements, and the reason why the latter had asked him to come into Lyddmouth and watch that performance in Gunter's circus. But, being a wise man, Archenfield went to bed presently, knowing full well that Chim Fang would speak when the time came.

As a matter of fact, the Chinaman walked into the library next morning at about 11 o'clock, and stood stolidly there by the side of the table waiting for Archenfield to speak.

"Well," the latter said, "Any news?"

"Yes, master," Chim Fang said calmly. "The man called Stephen Flint is dead."

"Dead!" Archenfield cried. "What do you mean?"

"Just dead, master," Chim Fang went on, without the flutter of an eyelid. "He died in Lyddmouth last night, or early this morning. He was found by the police in his flat stabbed through the heart."

"You mean he was murdered?" Archenfield cried.

"I think so, master. He would not commit suicide. He is not the man who had the courage for that. When the woman who looks after him went in to take him his cup of tea she found him lying on the floor of the sitting-room quite dead. They say that he had been dead for hours. I don't know how many hours, but it must have been after one o'clock this morning, because, up to that time, I was watching outside the flat, and from the time Flint came home to the time I speak of nobody went in or out. Then I went to my own room, and in the morning everybody was saying that Mr. Flint had been murdered."

"Chim Fang," Archenfield exclaimed, "I believe you knew that this was going to happen."

"I expected it, master," Chim Fang said blandly. "But I did not think it was going to happen last night."

"But why didn't you tell me of your suspicions? Why didn't you confide in me yesterday? We might have prevented this if you had been a little more candid. Really, Chim Fang, you carry your reticence to a ridiculous extent."

"Perhaps it is a good thing the man is dead," Chim Fang went on in the same placid fashion. Nothing seemed to move him from his inviolate calm. "Besides, it makes no difference. It does not affect what you are doing; it cannot make any sort of difference to the unfortunate lady who is under your roof. And if I had gone to the police and told them all I knew, they would have laughed at me. You know that, master."

"I am afraid they would," Archenfield admitted. "But, at any rate, you can speak freely to me. I see you know all about it. How did that man die?"

"He was murdered by those two Chinamen, master," Chim Fang said. "And they murdered him because he would not give them what they wanted. What they wanted, I am not quite sure of. But it is something he had, and something he declined to part with. We shall know presently."

"We are going to know to-day," Archenfield declared. "You are going to tell me, at any rate."

"I came back on purpose, master," Chim Fang said.

"Very well, then, go and get the car ready, and we will drive to Lyddmouth at once. I have no doubt the police will give me every facility for inquiring into this matter, and after we have visited the scene of this last crime, then you shall tell me what you have got in the back of your mind and how the thing was done. Because I am sure you know it."

"I know it, master, yes. I knew it was going to happen when we were in the circus last night. Master, I thought that you would see everything."

"Then you thought wrong," Archenfield said irritably. "My mind is not so subtle as yours. Still, perhaps you are right in saying that the police would only have laughed at you if you had gone to them and told them what you suspected. But we are wasting time here. Get the car ready."

Lyddmouth was talking about nothing else but the strange fatality that had overtaken Stephen Flint. He was quite well known in the town, had indeed been a familiar figure there for years. It appeared that he had been found dead in his sitting-room by the charwoman, and that he had been stabbed to death with some sharp-pointed instrument, no trace of which could be found. The Chief Constable, who received Archenfield civilly enough, professed himself to be utterly at fault; there was no clue, so far, and the whole thing was wrapped in mystery.

"I am sorry I can't tell you anything more, Mr. Archenfield," he said. "But, to be quite candid, there is nothing to tell. Flint went home alone last night, at about half-past eleven; he apparently let himself into his flat with the latchkey, and, so far as we know, he had no callers. Of course, in a big block of flats, it would not have been difficult for a dozen people to walk in and out without exciting any suspicion."

Archenfield nodded. He knew, at any rate, that no one had called upon Flint up to one o'clock in the morning, but he was going to say nothing about that for the moment.

"I am much obliged to you," he said. "And I am sure you would have told me everything had there been anything to tell. No, I am not particularly interested, except as a dramatist, you understand, and I happen to know something about Flint."

"Nothing to his credit, I fear," the Chief Constable said. "My theory is that this crime is the work of some racecourse loafer who had a grudge against Flint or perhaps owed him money. But, for the present, it is only a theory."

"Nothing to be found out there," Archenfield said to Chim Fang as they walked down the road together in the direction of the flats where the crime was committed. "The police were absolutely ignorant."

Chim Fang chuckled drily. Then, without saying another word, he continued his way until the flats were reached, and preceded Archenfield up the countless flights of stone stairs till they came at length to the empty flat from whence a view of the balcony outside Flint's residence could be seen. Here Chim Fang paused for a moment or two and called Archenfield's attention to the fact that the balconies were open stone ones and that they were not more than 20 feet apart. Also he curtly mentioned the fact that the flat in which they stood had been empty for some considerable time. Any one but Chim Fang would have spoken more freely, but that was not his way. He gave his employer credit for being able to see into the heart of the mystery as quickly and clearly as he had done himself. Then he stooped down and raised a tiny object from the floor. It looked like a little metal flute with a bell at the end of it.

"What's that?" Archenfield asked.

"Opium pipe," Chim Fang said. "Chinese opium pipe. Master, it seems quite——"

"By heavens, I see it," Archenfield cried. "I see it all now."

(To be continued.)

ALLEGED EXCESSIVE PRICE.

At the Central Police Court yesterday Walter Thomas Brunton, trading as Brunton and Comeaty flour millers, was proceeded against on an information alleging that he had sold bran at a price greater than that fixed under the War Precautions Regulations.

Clyde James Abigail, Prices Commission inspector, stated that he visited defendant's premises on November 15, and learned that the price of bran for Queensland was £6 per ton. The proclaimed price, said witness, was £4/10/ per ton.

William Gillespie, a member of the Flour Millers' Association, said that he interviewed Mr. Val Acker several times in regard to the shipments of bran, pollard, and flour to Queensland. At the last interview, about three or four months ago, the prices commissioner informed him that he had nothing to do with the fixing of prices.

The defendant said that his firm had been in existence in Victoria for over 50 years, and 20 years in New South Wales. In making sales he had simply carried on the practice of the Flour Millers' Association.

Defendant was fined £1, with 6/ costs, £3/3/ professional costs and £1/1/ witnesses' costs, in default one month's imprisonment.

Notice of appeal was given.

TRAVELLING FOR THE WOUNDED

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In view of the approaching holiday crush on our railways, may I ask you to draw attention to the regulations condemning our returned sick and wounded soldiers to travel second-class on the journey to and from the Red Cross convalescent homes? It is a cruel thing to make maimed men and shell-shock cases travel in such discomfort that they arrive at their destination exhausted. Is this all the gratitude we have for the men who gave their limbs and their health to keep those railways going? The best we can give our returned soldiers can never compensate them for all they have given us. Surely a first-class pass, with sleeping berths for those who care for them, is not too much to ask for the men to whom we owe the safety of our railways and everything we possess.

I am, etc.,
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WOMEN'S COLUMN.

FASHION AS SHE IS.

FROCKS FOR SUMMER WEAR.

For the summer girl cotton frocks and blouses are the main stand-by, and at the present moment nothing is proving of greater interest to the majority of women than these same hot-weather garments. There are all sorts of colours, blues, pinks, greens, yellows, and so on. They are as varied as they are becoming, but colour alone is not enough. An indifferently made gown, whether of washing or other material, is an eyesore, and attention should be given to having a garment well cut, however simple it may be made. There is an extra charm and daintiness about all these new washing fabrics. Quite one of the newest materials is the cotton Georgette. It has the appearance of heavyweight crepe de Chine, with a rougher surface, and at the same time the fact remains that it may be had in the most becoming of shades, dark colours as well as light, also exquisite pastel tones, such as pale fawn, becoming greys, mauves, pale pink, green, or blue. All this renders it one of the most adaptable and more than delightful material for wear on all occasions. The darker colours include bottle green, the new wallflower, red, dark blues, browns, purple, and shades of becoming fawn and greys, colours that are so practical for useful every-day wear. I found the prettiest collection of dresses of this type. Some show *the pleated effect*, and a bold coloured wool embroidery brought into play on the collar, the cuffs, and the waistband. Mastic is a smart colour, although somewhat trying to the ordinary complexion. It is a shade that borders between grey and fawn. A gay-coloured wool embroidery ornamenting it throws up an extra smart effect. Pale purple looks well trimmed with grey and mauve embroidery. Other colour schemes are introduced. Black is worked with black and white. Either of these combination colours is appropriate for women who are in mourning.

A cleverly designed frock in cotton Georgette showed a well-cut yoke-bodice, that was gracefully balanced by long, straight pleats of the skirt. A broad waistband showed a novel introduction by having little pockets on either side of it, or, rather, they were embroidery patches on the waistband, looking very like small pockets. These added greatly to the style and effect. I was most attracted by a primrose coloured picture frock of this same material. In this instance a delightful double cape-collar, scalloped at the edges with black buttonhole stitching, and finished off with a small black ribbon bow in front. Another becoming touch was noticed at the waistline where a black velvet ribbon sash band tied in a flat bow at the back. Amongst the many varied schemes of dainty dresses, especially for girls' wear, and persons who have to consider their limited allowances, the printed voile frock plays a conspicuous part. There is quite a variety of these models, which demonstrate materials in large and small patterned effect.

The new shaped bodice, showing hemstitched tucks, brought crossways, and finished off with the latest ideas in collars, rolled and rounded, and falling in folds in front, side panels on either side of the bodice, boasts a decoration of hanging buttons of crochet and buttonholes. The skirt shows somewhat novel lines by being trimmed with the new hemstitched bands to match the bodice. This delightful little washing voile typifies the latest note of fashion. The new hanging bib bodice is another idea for a voile frock. The skirt is fashioned with gauged and embroidered side panels, touches of band embroidery are noticed on collar, waistband, and cuffs. A fascinating tone of pale grey boasted a long plain bodice, embroidered in silk. This was allied to a pleated skirt that hung gracefully. Another idea showing the long bodice was tied at one side with a becoming girdle sash, and the bodice was joined to rather a heavily pleated skirt. For a cotton crepe nothing would be more serviceable for summer wear.

The new floating panel is one of the newest features for one's lightweight garments. In most instances the panels are hemmed with a plain, broad band of the exact shade of the pattern in the material; a vest of the same colour helped to finish a chic idea. Navy and pale grey are good contrasts, in which case navy is employed for the banding of the panels and the making of the vest. The collar and cuffs also boast similar material. An uncommon touch was given to one of these panel dresses. In this instance navy and white were brought into play. A white collar was gaily embroidered with a Russian cross stitch in red and white. Another scheme for a summer frock was carried out in a dainty pale pink and white checked voile. A touch of a contrasting colour was introduced in the broad waistband of a turquoise blue ribbon, *looped loosely round* the waist. A knot of the ribbon was tied in front of the embroidered collar of white muslin, giving it a most delightful finish. Other novelties in the way of summer frock designs showed in a new basque effect. The "pinafore" armholes and the picturesque sleeves, decorated with bangles buttons. Just as fascinating was a smart and effective check voile washing frock. The bodice was trimmed with a long rever collar of spongecloth, and *the cuffs were fashioned* of the same cloth. This style of dress is very serviceable.

The throw-back collar, edged with coloured moire ribbon, and the bodice decorated with crossed bands of moire ribbon, showed an individuality not easily to be outdone. Such a washing dress would look well on a young girl. The little "joyeux" frock, with the Frenchiest touch, showed original designs, fashioned of crepe, and trimmed with fine white stitching, and inset bands of another colours. It proved by far and away one of the prettiest affairs I have seen this season. A lemon-toned scheme boasted white bands and white stitching, a rounded neck, and the new three-quarter sleeves. This little garment would look well for a light dinner dress. A nigger brown boasted champagne bands and stitchings. Grey and yellow is a fascinating combination. Girdle bands, weighted with ball ends, and a row of small linen-covered buttons and tabbed buttonholes, are a finish to many a summer garment.

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FROM NEAR AND FAR.

The final meeting of the A.S.C. Depot for this year will be held at the depot rooms on Tuesday, 17th, at 3 p.m. All are asked to make a special effort to be present.

Miss Moroney, who has been acting as secretary of the Catholic Women's Association for some time, is resigning owing to ill-health. She has been ordered to the country for a change and rest.

The 18th Battalion Comforts Fund cabled £100 to their men, and also posted socks and shirts. All clothing has been sent by parcel post since March. The cost of posting has been very heavy, but in order to ensure delivery the committee considered it a wise expenditure. The hon. secretary, Mrs. Westcott, receives letters from the colonel every mail expressing his appreciation for the comforts posted in this way. The depot will close on the 20th for three weeks.

At the last committee meeting of the 17th Battalion Comforts Fund it was decided to cable £250 for special Christmas comforts for the boys at the front. The final committee meeting for this year will be held on Friday, 13th, at 3 p.m., after which the rooms will be closed till further notice.

Signora Ferrari Passmore and Mrs. B. Jackson, honorary organisers for the Australian-American war workers, who held a village bazaar for Jack's Day at the Imperial Arcade, have handed in £1015/12/ to that fund as the net result of their effort for that day. The "village bazaar" raffle was drawn on Monday, December 9, and the results may be obtained on application at Dalton House.

Mr. Paul L. Montgomery, late official photographer of the Y.M.C.A. war work in the East, will lecture on "Mesopotamia" at the King's Hall on December 17. The lecture, which will be illustrated, is to be held under the auspices of the Victoria League. Sir William Cullen will preside.

Mesdames Bond, Dunn, Brand, Stevenson, Douglas, Burrows, and Misses Flood and Corbett were the hostesses at the afternoon given by the Friendly Union of Sailors' Wives and Mothers at the Royal Naval House yesterday afternoon.

The committee of the 2nd and 54th Battalion Comforts Fund, 379 Kent-street, are holding a reunion for the officers and men of both battalions in Sargent's ballroom, Market-street, to-morrow evening, from 7 o'clock till 10 o'clock, and cordially invite every man who can be present. The "Cheer-oh Girls" are giving a revue, and this in itself should ensure a pleasant evening. Refreshments will be served during the evening. No invitation cards have been issued this year, but the committee hopes that every man both in and out of uniform belonging to the battalions will try to come along and meet his mates.

Mrs. Morgentheim and Mrs. Austin's War Chest Day stand netted £232.

Mrs. Vincent M'Cauley and Mrs. Pooley organised a "victory" picnic for 260 children of Coogee, which was spent at Nelson Park on Saturday.

Mademoiselle Soubeiran's lecture, which was to take place on Friday, 13th, is postponed to a date hereafter to be given.

The 7th Field Artillery Brigade shop will be held at 205 George-street on Friday and Saturday next. Mesdames Nettleton and Doyle will be in charge.

The Engineers and Signallers' Comforts Fund hope to have £130 as the result of their takings for War Chest Day. A jumble sale, donations towards which will be welcomed, will be held at Paddy's Markets on Friday morning, December 13. As the depot is closing after that date till January 13, knitters desiring wool for the holidays are asked to call at the depot during the week.

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FUNERALS.

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CAMPBELL.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. CHARLES CAMPBELL and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and MOTHER, Isabella; to leave Broughton, Perry-street, Leichhardt, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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COLE.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH COLE are invited to attend her Funeral, to move the residence of her daughter (Mrs. Farrell), 12 Fernbrook-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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COSGROVE.—The Friends of the late ELIZA COSGROVE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave St. Thomas' Church, Lewisham, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. By request, no flowers.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

COSGROVE.—The Friends of MICHAEL, WILL, DANIEL, OLGA (OKEIFE) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE and COUSIN, Elizabeth Cosgrove; to leave St. Thomas' Church, Lewisham, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

GERDES.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. HARRY GERDES are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ehon Marion; to leave Neslo, Plunkett and Gibb streets, Drummoyne, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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GERDES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. OLSEN are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Ehon Marion Gerdes; to leave Neslo, Plunkett and Gibb streets, Drummoyne, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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GERDES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. A. GERDES and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW and SISTER-IN-LAW, Ehon Marion; to leave Neslo, Plunkett and Gibb streets, Drummoyne, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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GERDES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. GERDES and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Ehon Marion; to leave Neslo, Plunkett and Gibb streets, Drummoyne, THIS DAY, at 2.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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GERDES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES E. GERDES (Hargrave, 11 Thorley-street, Drummoyne) are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Ehon Marianna Gerdes; to leave Neslo, Plunkett-street, Drummoyne, THIS DAY, for Field of Mars C. of E. Cemetery.

JACOBSEN.—The Friends of JOHN JACOBSEN and FAMILY, of Grove-street, Canterbury, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and MOTHER, Jane Eliza; to leave 403 Terry-street, Petersham, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Stanmore Station.
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JACOBSEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. BERG (O.A.S. and Sea. BERG, Mr. and Mrs. WELSH, Mr. ALF. BERG, Mr. and Mrs. H. BERG, Mr. ALBERT BERG, Mr. and Mrs. FOLEY) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Hilda, to leave from her father's residence, 403 Terry-street, Petersham, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley, via Sydenham Station, THIS DAY, at 1.30.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.

JACOBSEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CARL JACOBSEN and FAMILY, of Mansfield-street, Rockdale, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Hilda Elizabeth Jacobsen; to leave 403 Terry-street, St. Peters, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.

JACOBSEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CARL JACOBSEN and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved WIFE and MOTHER, Isabella; to leave Broughton, Perry-street, Leichhardt, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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KING.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. MATILDA KING are invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND, George King; to leave Wood, Coffill, and Company's Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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KING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM KING are invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, George King; to leave Wood, Coffill, and Company's Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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KING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT CHAPMAN and FAMILY, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. ADAMS, and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDFATHER, George King; to leave Wood, Coffill, and Company's Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

LATIMER.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. JANE ELIZA LATIMER are invited to attend the Funeral, to leave Glenrock, Shaftesbury, South Randwick, THIS DAY, at 12.30 p.m., for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
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LATIMER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WM. LATIMER and FAMILY and Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH LATIMER and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Jane Eliza; to leave Glenrock, Shaftesbury, South Randwick, THIS DAY, at 12.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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LATIMER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS LATIMER and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Jane Eliza Latimer; to leave Glenrock, Shaftesbury, South Randwick, THIS DAY, at 12.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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LATIMER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL GILBERT, Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED GILBERT, Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT GILBERT, and Miss ELSIE GILBERT are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Jane Eliza Latimer; to leave Glenrock, Shaftesbury, South Randwick, THIS DAY, at 12.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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LATIMER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WILLIAMS and FAMILY, of Marrickville, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS and FAMILY, of Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS CARSON and FAMILY, of Enmore, and Mr. and Mrs. DUNCAN ROY and FAMILY, of Rockdale, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER and AUNT, Jane Eliza Latimer; to leave Glenrock, Shaftesbury, South Randwick, THIS DAY, at 12.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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LEWIS.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY LEWIS are invited to attend her Funeral, to leave her late residence, 246 Cameron-street, Petersham, THIS (Thursday) DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, South Head.
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MIDDLETON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES MIDDLETON and FAMILY, of Pyrmont, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Louisa Blanch; to leave Wood, Coffill, and Company's Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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PERRINS.—The Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. PATRICK PERKINS will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Ridge-street, North Sydney, on FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER 13th, at 9.30 a.m. The Funeral will leave the Church for Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill, at 10.30 a.m.
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PERRY.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARIA PARLETT (PERRY) are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, to leave her son-in-law's residence, Hordern's Estate, Leichhardt avenue, Ryde, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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PERRY.—The Friends of ALFRED, CHARLES, EDWARD, and ROBERT PERRY, also Mr. and Mrs. J. LONG, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Maria Carlotta Perry; to leave Mother's residence, Lucerne Hotel, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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PERRY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT PERRY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved youngest SON, Keith Cecil; to leave Alexandra, Amelia street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SIMES.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. BENJAMIN SIMES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved WIFE and their dearly beloved MOTHER, Ann Grace Simes; to move from her late residence, 33 Belmont-street, Alexandria, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. C. FIELD, Alexandria.

SIMES.—The Friends of Mrs. GRACE BRYSON and FAMILY, of 88 Bonny-road, Waterloo, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Ann Grace Simes; to leave 33 Belmont-street, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. C. FIELD, Alexandria.

STEVENSON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. FLYNN, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. WILSON, Mr. and Mrs. J. REID, Mr. and Mrs. W. BARLOW, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John Stevenson; to leave the residence of his daughter (Mrs. J. S. Flynn), Kelvenlee, Botany-road, Botany, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Botany.
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THORNLEY.—The Funeral of the late JOSEPH THORNLEY, Mayor of Marrickville, will leave his late residence, Rivington, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for St. Clement's Church, thence, after a short service, to Church of England Cemetery, Waverley, via Sydenham Station.
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THORNLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALICE ANNE THORNLEY are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Joseph; to leave Rivington, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for St. Clement's Church, thence, after a short service, to Waverley Cemetery.
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THORNLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES THORNLEY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Joseph; to leave Rivington, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for St. Clement's Church, thence, after a short service, to Waverley Cemetery.
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THORNLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SID. THORNLEY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Joseph; to leave Rivington, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for St. Clement's Church, thence, after a short service, to Waverley Cemetery.
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THORNLEY.—The Friends of the Misses ALICE and A. BURNEY THORNLEY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Joseph; to leave Rivington, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for St. Clement's Church, thence after short service for Waverley Cemetery.
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FUNERALS.

THORNLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM THORNLEY, Mr. and Mrs. TOM THORNLEY, Mr. and Mrs. ALF. THORNLEY, Mr. and Mrs. FRED. THORNLEY, Mr. and Mrs. SLOMAN, Mr. and Mrs. RUNCIMAN are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, Joseph; to leave Rivington, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for St. Clement's Church, thence after short Service to Waverley Cemetery.
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THORNLEY.—The Deputy Mayor, Alderman JOHN NESS, invites the Aldermen of the Marrickville Municipal Council to attend the Funeral of the late Mayor, Alderman JOSEPH THORNLEY, which will leave his late residence, Rivington, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for St. Clement's Church, thence after a short Service for Waverley Cemetery, via Sydenham station.
J. NESS, J.P., Deputy Mayor.
W. JAMES, Town Clerk.

WILLINGS.—The Funeral of the late HENRY JOHN WILLINGS, late of Livingstone-road, Marrickville, will leave Central Station, THIS DAY, by the 2.5 p.m. train, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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WILSON.—The Friends of the late Mr. PETER WILSON, late of Clyde Coffee Palace, Castlereagh-street, city, are invited to attend his Funeral; to leave 21 Cleveland-street, Darlington, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WILSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANKLIN are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FRIEND, Peter Wilson; to leave 21 Cleveland-street, Darlington, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

DIRECTORATE OF MUNITIONS.

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With reference to the restrictions which have been in force regarding the use of Tin Plates, permission is hereby given for the use from this date of Tin Plates for the manufacture of containers or tops and bottoms of cardboard containers for the following goods:—(a) Dry Foodstuffs; (b) Tobacco and Cigarettes; (c) Boot Polish; (d) Confectionery; (e) Powders of all descriptions; (f) Soaps; (g) Spices; (h) Dry Pharmaceutical Preparations; (i) Linoleum Polishes; and (j) Metal Polishes.

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USERS of TIN PLATE are hereby NOTIFIED that the regulations regarding licenses to obtain Tin Plates are still in force, and applications should be made on the official forms.

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A. McKINSTRY,
Director of Munitions.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.
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TENDERS are invited for the Supply of the undermentioned:—

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G. F. PEARCE,
11/12/'18. Minister of State for Defence.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned supplies—

ON FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER, 1918.
(This date has been altered from the 26th December.)
Motor Covers, Tubes, and Solid Tyres.

TENDERS will be received until 2 o'clock p.m. on the date shown, at the office of the SECRETARY, DISTRICT CONTRACT AND SUPPLY BOARD, ORDNANCE STORES, CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY, where Tender Forms and full particulars may be obtained.

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MEETINGS.

W. E. SMITH, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifteenth Half-yearly Meeting of the above company will be held in the Company's Offices, 22-30 Bridge-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 20th December, 1918, at 2.15 p.m., for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the Balance-sheet for the half-year ended October 31st, and the Report of the Directors thereon.
2. To transact any other ordinary business which may properly be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to the 23rd instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
S. E. BUSHER,
Managing Secretary.

Dated at Sydney,
6th December, 1918.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC MEETING.

In response to a requisition, I hereby convene a Public MEETING, to be held in the Vestibule of the Town Hall, Sydney, TO-DAY (Thursday), the 12th December, 1918, at 8.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of forming a Committee to raise Funds for the relief of the suffering Armenians.

J. JOYNTON SMITH,
Lord Mayor.

Town Hall, Sydney.

WOMEN'S Central Organising Committee, A.L.P.—The Adjourned BALLOT will be proceeded with TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, Macdonell House. Full attendance delegates requested. J. Lorimer, Ret. Officer.

LECTURES.

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ON THE LAND.

THE CATTLE TICK.

The report of the Commissioner appointed to inquire into the administration of the cattle tick quarantine areas will, no doubt, prove pleasing to the stockowners in the areas. Its most important feature is the recommendation that a local board of control be appointed. For years past there has been strong complaint, locally against administration from Sydney, which has resulted in needless delay, and, it is complained, a lack of sympathetic treatment. It has been held that better and quicker results would be secured by local control. So the recommendation does not come as a surprise. As far as the authorities in Sydney are concerned, it is probable that the proposal will not meet with any opposition; they will perhaps be glad to escape from the burden of cattle tick administration, which for years has been exacting and unsatisfactory. But while the creation of a local board of control has much to recommend it, careful attention will require to be given to its constitution if it is to come into being. Mr. Fletcher recommends the appointment of a permanent chairman, the election of two representatives by the stockowners in the affected districts, and the appointment by the Government of two more local representatives. While the proposal, as it regards the chairman and the elected stockowners' representatives, may be acceptable, it is not altogether easy to see the advantage of the Government appointing two other local residents as members of the board. What particular interests are they to represent? To all practical purposes such appointments would be a duplication of the elected local members of the board. Much then would depend upon the powers of the permanent chairman, or he would become simply a figurehead carrying out the wishes of the local representatives. This might be quite a satisfactory position to the people inside the quarantine areas; but there are other interests to be considered.

The money expended in carrying out the fight against the tick comes out of the public revenue. If Mr. Fletcher's recommendations are adopted by Parliament, the expenditure will be considerably increased. There is no objection on that score if better value is to be obtained, and the cattle tick eradicated. So far we have spent thousands every year, and got little ahead, with no definite prospect of freedom. Furthermore, we have the assurance that the Government is prepared to subsidise increased expenditure. But is it reasonable that the expenditure should be left entirely in the hands of local men? In addition—and this is a vital point—it is not only the people inside the areas who are concerned with the spread or eradication of the cattle tick. Stockowners and business men throughout the country coastal districts at least are directly concerned. Any spread of the tick and infestation of new country means loss and inconvenience to the people in the districts infested. Is it reasonable that they should have no voice in the administration of the tick regulations, which are the only defence against extended infestation? Once it is recognised that this is not merely a local question, it becomes obvious that such a serious change in policy as recommended can only be permitted if thorough safeguards are provided. At present the Department of Agriculture, through its stock branch, administers the Act in the public interests. Its duty is to protect stockowners outside the quarantine areas equally, or more so, as to fight the tick inside the areas. And for years done that is the reason is found, to some extent, for the complaints in the past against the "drastic" regulations. If the department was "unsympathetic" towards the local stockowner, it is at least only wise that precaution should be taken against constituting a board that might be too "sympathetic." If a local board of control is to be established on the lines recommended, the community outside the quarantine areas should be represented in equal strength to the local representatives. What should be simpler and more effective, it seems to us, is the appointment of a permanent commissioner, residing at Lismore, and responsible only to the Minister and Parliament, and the election, by the stockowners, of four members of an advisory council to sit at regular intervals, with the Commissioner as chairman. In view of past experience of advisory boards in the areas, such a proposal is not likely to be attractive at first mention; but the proposition of cooperating with a local chairman, and endeavouring to work with distant officers in Sydney, would be a vastly different thing.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

In the annual report of the Department of Agriculture submitted to Parliament, the expenditure for the year is given as £335,753, exceeding that of the previous year by £14,610. The actual expenditure on most of the farms was less than last year, also on bulk handling, but this was offset by money expended on grain silos (new item) and increased expenditure on grain elevators. Voluminous particulars are given of the various matters that have engaged attention during the year.

LAND FOR SOLDIERS.

ALBURY.—At a meeting of the Hume Shire Council, the president, Cr. Jeibart, said that at the last conference the Minister for Lands had promised that when the purchase of estates for the settlement of returned soldiers was under consideration the shire councils would be consulted in order that no mistake would be made as to the suitability of such land for the purpose in view. This promise had not been kept, as estates were being bought without reference to any local public body or patriotic committee. It was resolved to urge that in future lands under offer be placed before the local repatriation committee for advice. It was felt that by the adoption of this system of purchase better results would be achieved both for the returned soldiers and the taxpayers.

"Consumer" writes with reference to Mr. Ashford's plans for soldier settlements, urging the claims of the Robertson district as being suitable for that purpose. He says:—The consumers of this city would warmly welcome that part of the settlement that applies to market gardening. The Robertson district if linked up by 14 miles of railway would be within easy reach of Sydney. An important feature about this district is that its products are coming on to the market when the supplies from other districts are giving out. Robertson district embraces about 75,000 acres, of the richest volcanic soil. As well as being a good dairying district it is also eminently suitable for fruit-growing and hog-raising. In addition to private lands, there is a considerable area of Crown land, reputed by experts to be excellent for fruit and vegetables.

"Returned Farmer" writes:—I wish to refer to Mr. Ashford's remarks on grazing areas, published in your paper of 7th inst. He has under present consideration a resumption, the best of which, together with conditions and terms, would mean a good thing as far as woolgrowing is concerned, but it has disadvantages compared with another part of the State. I am alluding to the land on the Western Plains. There are properties between Narrandera, Barellan, and Griffith highly suitable for any sheepman; that is, first-class fattening country, with parts suitable for hay cropping for drought, has a sure rainfall, is closer to big townships, such as Leeton and Narrandera, and close to the irrigation settlement, which means a lot of stock in dry times—1915-16, for instance. One would feel safer with 500 sheep on 1000 acres than double the number on 4000 acres on the Western Plains. Would it not be a good reproductive policy to resume the best for us, and that in the district we know and are known in? What of the hundreds of thousands of acres acquired under the Irrigation Act. Could we not have some of that? What about that big estate between Narrandera and Yanco?

DIPPING SHEEP.

JERILDERIE.—The Jerilderie Pastures Protection Board received 21 replies from other boards in response to a resolution re co-operation in requesting the Government to pass a bill making the dipping of sheep compulsory throughout the State, owing to the prevalence of lice tick. Eleven boards favoured and there were 10 against the resolution.

THE WHEAT CROP.

INVERELL.—The present season, with the exception of 1902, is the driest in the history of the district. The average rainfall is 30 inches, but so far only 1746 points have been recorded. The hay crop has been exceedingly light, with straw so short that it was practically impossible to bind it. The wheat crop is extremely light, and it is doubtful if sufficient will be garnered to provide seed for next season.

MANILLA.—The wheat crop is practically a failure, and it is not expected that the district will produce more than the seed necessary for next year's crop.

WELLINGTON.—A sample of Droophead Federation wheat, grown by Mr. J. F Wykes, of Bournewood, went 67lb to the bushel, which is a record for the district. The crop is yielding five bags to the acre. Some little time ago Mr. D. Austin received a small sample of Russian wheat, which he sowed at his farm at Blattery Creek. It grew well and had a splendid well-filled ear. The grain is about twice the size of ordinary wheat, and very hard.

LAW REPORT.

BANCO JURY COURT.

(Before Sir William Cullen, C.J., and jury.)

MACLEAY RIVER GRAZIERS' DISPUTE.

Dunsher v Moore.

This was an action between Patrick Dunsher, plaintiff, and Thomas J. Moore, defendant, the claim being for the recovery of £113/2/6, a sum remaining in dispute after adjustments on the pleadings. The plaintiff stated that, being the holder of a yearly lease of Austral Eden Estate, belonging to the trustees of the Verge Estate, at Gladstone, from July, 1917, to June, 1918, he sub-let to the defendant. In a verbal agreement, the rental to be £120, an advance of £30 on the rental due by the plaintiff to the trustees under the lease. Certain of the improvements upon the property were made by the plaintiff himself, others he purchased from an outgoing tenant, and the whole were secured to him by an arrangement made by the trustees with their tenants under the Rural Tenants' Improvements Act, of 1916. The defendant was £20 short in his rent payments at the close of the year. On March 28, 1918, the whole of the estate was put up to auction by a decree of the Court of Equity, and plaintiff sold his interest in the block sub-let to the defendant to a third party. Subsequently the purchaser agreed to purchase the improvements for £150, and it was arranged that payment therefor should be made to the sub-lessee on the plaintiff's behalf. Moore, it was said, received the money from the new owner, but refused to pay over the amount to the plaintiff, who claimed to be entitled. The defendant paid into Court £29/7/6, as the true balance due to the plaintiff, after settlement of counter claims and set-offs, pleading in regard to the sum in dispute that he had purchased outright from the plaintiff, and was entitled to the improvements. Mr. Brownfield and Mr. Collins (instructed by Messrs. John M'Laughlin and Son) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Sheridan (instructed by Mr. W. H. Sheridan) for the defendant.

The case is part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly and jury.)

ALLEGED MISREPRESENTATION.

Storm v Snell.

An action was concluded in which Eric Storm sued Charles Edmund Snell claiming £1000 compensation for alleged fraudulent representations subsequent to and connected with a transaction for the purchase of an interest by the plaintiff in a business known as the Pure Food Pastry Supply Company, in Lord-street, Newtown, and further misrepresentations regarding partnership matters and the retail connections of the business. A second count of the declaration claimed the return of £201/1/, money alleged to have been received by the defendant for the use of the plaintiff as partner. As to the first claim, the defendant pleaded not guilty, and to the second, never indebted. Mr. Hardwick (instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Coyle (instructed by J/8 an hour. J. A. I. Perry, Dent, and Co.) for the defendant.

The jury by a majority returned a verdict for the defendant.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly.)

MANLY ALDERMEN'S DISQUALIFICATION.

Smith v Railton and others.

His Honor delivered his reasons for granting an appeal on a case stated on behalf of George Alfred Railton, Francis William Heaton, Adam Ogilvie, Arthur Thomas Keville, Ellison Wentworth Quirk, George Dumbrell, and James Kirk Purves, formerly aldermen of the municipality of Manly, against a decision of Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., convicting the appellants of a charge of acting in the office of aldermen while disqualified under the provisions of Section 70 of the Local Government Act of 1906, on grounds that they were at the time of so acting directly or indirectly interested in a certain contract and agreement between the Manly Council and the Port Jackson and Manly Steamship Company, relating to the carriage of passengers and cargo from and to Manly for reward.

Dealing with the first question raised by the appeal, as to whether the acceptance by the aldermen of free passes from the company, made the aldermen "interested" in the lease, his Honor said that in one sense all the residents of Manly, who used the ferry steamers, or bought season tickets, were interested in the lease; but it was admitted that was not an interest such as the relevant section of the Local Government Act, of 1906, contemplated. It was true the section did say, "interested in the contract." What interest had those aldermen in the lease? They did not participate in the profits. They certainly had no pecuniary interest in the lease, and to bring the defendants within the section of the Act the interest must be in the lease itself. What interest had they? Without looking at any of the decided cases, he would say it was plain that they had no interest in the lease, any more than any other resident of Manly. His Honor, however, reviewed the authorities, and quoted Mr. Justice Pring's interpretation of the words, in Norton v Taylor, confirmed by the High Court and the Privy Council:—"They cannot mean interested in the widest sense, because if they were used with that extended meaning every citizen of Sydney has an interest in the contract. They mean some pecuniary benefit or interest." An extended meaning was also indicated by the Chief Justice of the High Court in Ford v Andrews:—"It is to be noted that the words of the Act are, 'is interested in,' not 'has an interest in,' which might perhaps be a pecuniary or proprietary interest. It would be lamentable if it were to be laid down by the Court that a person bound by an obligation of duty, however arising, is not interested in the matter with respect to which the duty has to be performed. Where was the obligation of duty in this case? His Honor saw none. The facts did not bring the case within these or any other extended interpretations that had been given to the words. Referring to the second ground of the application, that the appellants were elected after the lease in question, which was a lease of lands belonging to or under control of the council, and that therefore such lease was excepted from Section 70 (J), his Honor differed from the view taken by the magistrate that the document was more than a lease of lands, and was clearly of opinion that the lease in question was a lease within the meaning of the section. This also was an answer to the prosecution. The appeal was therefore allowed with costs, the conviction set aside, and the case remitted to the magistrate in terms of Section 106 of the Justices' Act.

An application by Mr. Watt (counsel for the respondent) for a stay of proceeding was refused.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

BRIND v BRIND.

Percy James Brind sued as against Sarah Brind (formerly Wright) for restitution of conjugal rights. The parties were married at Erskineville in September, 1915, according to the rites of the Church of Christ. His Honor made an order that respondent return to her husband within 21 days. Mr. L. B. Bertram appeared for the petitioner; Mr. Hardwicke, instructed by Messrs Sly and Russell, for the respondent.

SUCKOW v SUCKOW.

Alma Suckow (formerly Schwind) petitioned for divorce from Frank Suckow, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married at the Church of England, Canterbury, on July 2, 1910. A decree nisi,

BIRTHS.

SHARP.—November 8, at Drummoyne, the wife of Granville Sharp, M.D.—a daughter.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON.—December 11, 1918, at his residence, John Alfred Anderson, late of Belmont, beloved husband of Nellie Anderson, aged 39 years.

BAKER.—December 10, at Rowral Hospital (suddenly), Sydney Richard Baker, beloved husband of Annie (nee Grice), and father of Keith, Darnell, Leslie and Harold Fensual, Bundanoon, Thursday, 3 o'clock.

BURCHER.—December 8, at the Lister Hospital, Darlinghurst, Jessie Lillian, beloved wife of William Arthur Burcher, Irish Lords, Mosgiel.

CAMPBELL.—December 11, 1918, at her residence, Broughton, Leichhardt, Isabella, beloved wife of James Campbell, aged 79 years.

COLE.—December 11, 1918, at her daughter's residence 57 Pernhan-street, Marrickville, Elizabeth, widow of the late Frederick Harry Cole, aged 74 years. Thy will be done.

CONCHIVOPE.—December 11, 1918, at her mother's residence, Leona, Brighton-street, Petersham, Ellen Chegwyn, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. Wallace, late of Norton Forest and Mowral, aged 39 years. R.I.P. By request, no flowers.

CREAMER.—November 12, at her residence, Grey Lynn, Auckland, Mary Annie, the dearly beloved wife of John Creamer, and mother of F. H. and Stanley Creamer, aged 72 years.

DAVIE.—Died at sea of influenza (between Calcutta and Bombay), Albert G. Davie, late chief engineer engineer of the s.s. Nairnbank, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth R. Davie, Turner-avenue, Haberfield. Home papers please copy.

FAIRFAX.—December 11, 1918, at Gloucester, Reflection-street, North Sydney, Margaret, widow of William Fairfax, aged 80. Funeral leaves December 13, at 2 p.m.

FAULKNER.—December 10, 1918, at her residence, Clydesdale, Stanton, Margaret, beloved wife of David Faulkner, aged 68 years.

LATIMER.—December 10, 1918, at Glenrock, Brunn-road, South Hawkesbury, Jane Eliza, relict of the late Noble Latimer, aged 74 years.

PERKINS.—December 11, 1918, at her residence, Caboolta, 433 Alfred-street, North Sydney, Ellen Mary, widow of the late Patrick Perkins, of Brisbane, aged 75 years. Rest in peace.

PERRY.—December 11, 1918, at her son-in-law's residence, Herbert Lamrock-avenue, Bondi, Maria Darlista, relict of the late Henry Perry, formerly of Windsor.

PERRY.—December 11, 1918, Keith Cecil, dearly loved youngest son of Robert and Nellie Perry, of Alwynia, Amelia-street, Waterloo, aged 2 years.

RIMES.—December 10, 1918, Ann Grace, dearly beloved wife of T. Jamie Rimes, of Ellerslie, Bellevue Hill, and Ben (O.A.S.), Will, Stan, Olive, George, and Millie.

STEVENSON.—December 10, 1918 at his daughter's (Mrs. J. S. Fraser) residence, Kirrawhin, Botany-road, Rotany, James Stevenson, aged 76 years.

THORNLEY.—December 10, 1918, at Stirlington, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, Joseph Thornley, aged 81 years, Member of the Lancashire Society of N.S.W.

TIBBITS.—December 9, 1918, at Myton, Dubbo, J. C. Tibbits, in his 69th year.

WAGG.—December 10, 1918, at her parents' residence, 30 Castlereagh-street, Eastwood, Bessie L. G., beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wagg, and beloved granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Longhurst, nee, aged 2 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANGER.—In loving memory of our dear friend, James H. Anger, died December 12, 1916. L. Emanuel.

ALLARDYCE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and my father, Robert Allardyce, who departed this life December 12, 1917, aged 58 years.

Two are not forgotten, dear,
Now with you ever be;
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

Inserted by his loving wife and son, Robert.

ALLARDYCE.—In loving memory of my dear stepfather, Robert Allardyce, who departed this life December 12, 1917, aged 58 years. Sadly missed by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Ruby and Claude Barnwell.

BARNWELL.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Mary, who departed this life at Bowral December 11 1916. Relieved by all who knew her. Deeply missed by her husband. Rest in peace.

Inserted by her sorrowful husband, J. J. (Johnny) Barnett, J.P., C.B.H.S.

BROWN.—A loving tribute to the memory of our beloved son and brother, Frederick Edward (Fred), who was killed in Rosnet-street, Redfern, December 12, 1912, aged 18 years 7 months.

Our loss we have named, and still we mourn him.

For us loved him all to all.
Wounded hearts are still sore,
As time rolls on
We miss you more and more.

Inserted by his parents, W. M. and T. E. Brown.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our dear little daughter Florence, who died December 12, 1917, aged 7 years and 7 months. Sadly missed by her loving mother and sister, Ruth, and brother, Charlie. Beyond the bright blue sky.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our dear grandmother and niece, Florence, who died December 12, 1917. Inserted by her grandmother and uncles, Walter and Clarence.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our dear grandchild, Florence May, who departed this life December 12, 1917.

This is a sad day to recall
We do not forget you one bit at all;
For troubles now in life are o'er,
And we shall meet you on heaven's shore.

Inserted by loving grandma and uncles, Walter and Clarence.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our dear niece and cousin, Florence, who died December 12, 1917. Inserted by her sorrowing aunts, Lizzie, and cousins, Mary, Lily, and Pauline.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our dear niece and cousin, Florence, who died December 12, 1917. Inserted by her uncle and aunts, Rose, and little cousins, Dorothy and Freddie.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our dear niece, who departed this life December 12, 1917.

Dear is the grave where their Florence is laid,
Sweet is the memory that never will fade;
Flowers may wither, grass cease to see,
But memory of Florence will be.

In sadness forget not, never will we.
Inserted by her loving aunties, Lill, Linda, Oscar, and cousins, Elvra and Cleve.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our darling niece and cousin, Florence May Davis, who departed this life December 12, 1917.

Florence has passed
Since that sad day
When our darling was taken away.
And look how we miss her,
It was 'Tilly will.'
Yes, we miss her, we never will.

Inserted by her loving auntie Ray, uncle Fred, cousin Freddie, Lily, and Charlie.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our darling niece, Florence, who departed this life December 12, 1917, aged 7 years.

We will not fret, we wonder why,
The good are always the ones to die.

Inserted by her loving auntie Nettie and uncle Fred.

DRURY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Private John Drury, who departed this life 12th Dec., 1916.

Dear is the grave where dear father is laid,
Sweet is the memory that never will fade;
Flowers may wither, grass cease to see,
But memory of father will be.

Inserted by his loving wife, Annie, and son William, also daughter Annie.

DUNN.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Henry John Dunn, who died December 12, 1917. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Harry and Emma, and family.

EANNEL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life December 12, 1915. Inserted by her loving son, Fred.

GILES.—A loving tribute to the memory of our dear pal, Tom Giles (late Sergt., and Trangle), died December 12, 1916, at Dublin Fair.

GRAHAM.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, John Graham, who departed this life December 12, 1916, aged 65 years. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Graham and family.

HALMARICK.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Lucia Florence, who departed this life December 12, 1916. Sadly remembered. Inserted by her loving husband and daughters, Doris and Eunice.

HENRY.—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Henry, who died December 12, 1909, aged 58 years. Also our dear father, Richard Henry, who passed away December 12, 1911, aged 68 years. As long as life and memory last we will remember thee. Inserted by his loving daughter, Mary (Dora), and sons, James, Richard, Austin, John, and Rodney McEvoy.

McLAREN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Donald McKellar McLaren, who died December 12 1915. Inserted by his loving wife, Mary, and children.

MEADER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Clara Meader, who passed away December 13, 1913. Inserted by her loving daughter, Eva, Mary, Leah, Rich, Ray, Dick, and granddaughter, Myrtle.

MEADER.—In loving memory of our beloved mother, Clara Meader, who passed away December 13, 1913. Inserted by her son, daughter, and granddaughter, Harry, Lill, and Ethel.

MEADER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Clara Meader, who departed this life December 13, 1913. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Dell and Charlie.

MERRITT.—In loving memory of our brother and friend, Richard, died December 12, 1917. Inserted by Samuel Moulder and family, Katoomba.

PRATT.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Reg. God giveth His beloved rest. Inserted by Eva.

PRESTON.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Percy, who departed this life December 12, 1917. Inserted by his affectionate sister, S. Hudspeth, Rooty Hill.

ROLLESTON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Rolleston, who died 26th December, 1916. December 12, 1917.—Too dearly loved to ever be forgotten. Inserted by loving son and daughter-in-law, James and Annie Rolleston.

SCHULZ.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, John Schulz, who departed this life December 12, 1913. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

STEELE.—In loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, Thora Muriel Steele, who departed this life December 12, 1918. Inserted by her loving father and mother, and all members of the family.

TASKER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Lucy Ann Tasker, who departed this life December 12, 1914, at Arabiel, 22 George-street, St. Peters.

We long for the touch of a familiar hand,
We long to hear the sound of that lost still.

Treasured by her loving family.

TYRRELL.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Kitty, who died December 12, 1916. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, M. and R. Fitzalan.

WALLACE.—In loving memory of my dear son and our brother, Arthur Claude, who departed this life December 12, 1915, at Auburn. Inserted by his loving mother, sisters, and brothers, Mabel, Vera, and Bert.

WARWICK.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Clara, who departed this life December 12, 1912.

Six years have passed,
Our hearts are still sore,
As time rolls on
We miss you more and more.

Inserted by her loving parents, sisters, and brothers.

WRIGHT.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, William Faughlin, who passed away December 12, 1914.

Long days and nights he bore in pain,
To wait for cure was all in vain;
But God alone, Who thought it best,
Has taken his pain, and given him rest.

Inserted by his loving wife and family.

On Active Service.

BARNES.—In loving memory of my dear brother, George, killed in action, December 12, 1917. A noble death, He gave his life for his country, Never forgotten by his sister Violet, brother-in-law, Jim, and nieces and nephews.

BARNES.—In loving memory of my dear son, George, killed in action in France, December 12, 1917.

He cheered away as cheerful,
His young head proudly held,
His footsteps never faltered,
His courage never yielded.

Never forgotten. Inserted by his mother, father, sister, sister-in-law, brother, Ruth, Cecil.

BLAKE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Private Thomas Tait Blake, died December 12, 1916, in France. Another boy hath gone. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

BLAKE.—In sad and loving memory of our dearly loved son and brother, Private Tom Blake, who died in military hospital, England, December 12, 1916.

He gave his life for his country,
Man's noblest deed on earth.

Ever remembered by his sorrowing father and mother, Richard and Mary Blake, and sisters, Mrs. J. Channell, Gloucester; Mrs. G. Slack, Dubbo.

CRAWFORD.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Private John Crichton, aged 21 years, 2nd Pioneers, late 18th Batt., who died of wounds in France, December 12, 1916.

Duty called, and he was there,
To do his bit, and take his share:
His heart was good, his spirit brave,
His resting place a soldier's grave.

Inserted by his mother and father, sisters and brothers, Paisley-street, Balmain.

DENVER.—In loving memory of our dear son, Ralph, aged 22 years, killed in action in France, December 12, 1917, late 9th Field Ambulance.

When the war is over,
And the heroes all come home,
Base on the watching ones
Whose dear one will never come home.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, Edward and Annie Denver, only sister, Hilda, and cousin Ruth.

DENVER.—In memory of our darling nephew, Ralph, aged 22 years, killed in action, France, December 12, 1917. Inserted by his loving aunties, Mary, May, and Lil.

DENVER.—In memory of my esteemed friend, Ralph Denver, 9th Australian Field Ambulance, killed in France, December 12, 1917.

He met his death most nobly,
As only a hero can.

Inserted by Daphne Greer, Leichhardt.

PAINE.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, C.S.M. Arthur Richard (Dick), 36th Batt., aged 27, who died of wounds in France, December 12, 1917. Inserted by mother, father, and brothers, Reg., Alf., Vic., Bert, Alfred-street, Paddington.

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PEVERELL.—In loving memory of Pte. R. C. Peverell, killed in action, December 12, 1917, aged 24.

Dearest Bob, you're sleeping
Where no sound can be heard,
Where no voice can be answered,
Where no kind word can be spoken.

Inserted by his father, mother, brothers, and sisters, Cheril, Carey-street, Randwick.

WHEELER.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Pte. Joseph Wheeler, killed in action, December 12, 1916, aged 37.

Thy will be done.
In life we loved him dearly,
In death, one of the best.

Inserted by his loving wife, Agnes, and little baby, Jack.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. O'NEILL and FAMILY wish to return sincere THANKS to relatives, friends, and neighbours for their kind sympathy, wreaths, letters, and cards in their recent and bereavement.

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THE NAVAL REPORT.

It is difficult to see how the Federal Government could have done otherwise than insist on the retirement of Mr. Jensen from the Cabinet after the latest report of the Naval Commissioners. After their September report the commissioners reserved three transactions for further consideration, of which the purchase of the Shaw wireless installation was the most important. At one stage of their investigations evidence came before them which induced them to apply to the Government for legal assistance, and which induced the Government to ask Mr. Jensen not to attend to the duties of his office until the inquiry was completed. Mr. Jensen was evidently severely handled under cross-examination on transactions which occurred while he was a Minister. He claims to have come out of the ordeal unshaken. If a Minister could be held to have passed a satisfactory test because he has not exposed himself to a charge of malfeasance Mr. Jensen is right. The commissioners do not suggest that there is any evidence to connect Mr. Jensen with the receipt of money in consideration of his share in the purchase from Father Shaw. The Government agrees with them, and has been advised that they have not the slightest chance of eliciting further evidence by an additional investigation. But the country would be in a miserable position if nothing short of dishonesty were held to disqualify a Minister from office. A Minister should be able to clear himself from suspicion, and he should be reasonably confident. The commissioners, without any elaborate comment, have reported facts which show that Mr. Jensen has not been competent as a Minister. He has conducted the business of the Commonwealth in such a way that the electors have not been given value for their money, and he has done so in disregard of his expert advisers.

The commissioners, limiting their comments to methods of administration and business, say of the Shaw transaction that the works were purchased at a price much in excess of the value at which they might have been obtained, and that the valuation of one man should not have been relied upon in such a large transaction. Of the two vessels, the Emerald and the Togo, they say that they were unsuitable for the department at the time of purchase, and that the principle adopted appeared to have been to purchase first and test afterwards. Mr. Jensen claims that he has been dismissed for carrying out the policy of the electors, if which he was opposed by his chief naval adviser. In doing so he makes the reasons for his retirement the more cogent. The more determined the electors have become to carry on industrial concerns the more necessary is it that Ministers shall be both competent and honest. Mr. Jensen appears to suggest that he has been condemned because a rear-admiral holds the opinion that the industrial concerns carried on by the Government have not been a success. But it is the commissioners who have condemned Mr. Jensen, and not the rear-admiral. Senator Long's share in these transactions is under consideration by counsel. It would, therefore, be improper to comment on it except by saying that the whole series of transactions constitute a new warning of the danger of protecting the affairs of a Government from public criticism. Mr. Jensen promises to make a statement which will vindicate his conduct in the eyes of his fellow-members. It is to be hoped that no party influences will enter into the judgment of Parliament. Both parties alike are concerned in seeing that every transaction on which the slightest suspicion has been cast shall be rigorously investigated, that dishonesty shall be punished, and that the expenditure of public money shall be in competent hands.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

With the announcement made in Parliament last night by the Premier the unseemly contest between the Public Service Board and the Royal Commissioner has come to an end. The decision to place themselves in the hands of the Government is one upon which the members of the board may be congratulated. Already it had become apparent that these three old and highly-esteemed officers of the State who had risen to the top of the tree were to be made the subject of a bitter political wrangle, in which party interests were to take a more important place than the real merits of the case. It was explained by the Premier that the members of the board, having been allowed to vindicate themselves before the Bar of the House, had voluntarily offered their resignations to the Government to be dealt with as the Government might decide. To this statement Mr. Homan added that the board had received the assurance, as far back as the day following the publication of the Royal Commissioner's report, that the Government would act generously in whatever steps it might be deemed advisable to take as a result of the commissioner's recommendations. This is only what is due to the members of the board. The adoption of any other course by the Government would have been reprehensible. Men who have spent their lives in the various public departments of the State are entitled to every consideration; and certainly in this case no attack upon the integrity of the members of the board had been made.

At the same time it is clear that the Government could not ignore the report and the recommendation of the Royal Commissioner. At no period of his protracted inquiries, which have lasted over twelve months, was it suggested that the commissioner was not capable of completing the important task imposed upon him under the great seal of the State. The Government's duty now is to act upon the recommendations made, having a due regard to the interests of the officers of the service and to its own responsibility in administering the affairs of the State with efficiency and economy. The commission was entrusted to Mr. Allard because of his outstanding business capacity. He has reported as a business man, and his report urges that the service is capable of being reorganised. If, with the assistance of the Royal Commissioner and by putting into effect his recommendations which are the result of a close examination of the work of the State departments, the Government is able to accomplish something along sound business lines, the work done by Mr. Allard will bear fruit in greater efficiency. This will justify the report whatever the inquiry may have cost. The cost of the Public Service is a tax on every citizen. The Government is responsible for the practice of economy, and each taxpayer is concerned therein. In every place where the Royal Commissioner has been able to point to a duplication of work there has been wasted effort or lack of organisation. These indicate an expensive policy of drift; and it must be the business of the Government to secure efficiency and economy.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

Once again many parts of the metropolitan area and the suburbs are faced with serious water shortage. The principal cause of the present difficulties is the inadequacy of the reticulation. Undoubtedly the recent hot weather created an abnormal demand. The consumption figures showed this to be the case. But the fact remains that instead of anticipating, or even keeping pace with, the requirements of a growing population, the construction of mains has in many parts lagged lamentably behind, and the longer remedial measures are delayed the worse will the position become. During the last four years the Department of Public Works has unquestionably been heavily handicapped in carrying out the construction asked for by the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. The difficulty of obtaining materials from overseas and the financial stringency have been formidable obstacles. The present position, however, leaves no alternative to a vigorous effort to meet the demands. Where the supply of water is concerned the margin between inconvenience to the public and menace to the public health is very narrow. The sewerage system is absolutely dependent upon it. In the Illawarra suburbs, which are amongst the greatest sufferers at the present moment, Rockdale, Bexley, Kogarah, Hurstville, and other centres have become very popular residential areas, and their rapidly increasing populations must make the conditions every week more acute. The spectacle of some of the inhabitants of this important residential section of a great modern city such as Sydney being forced to run out of their homes after vehicles bearing tanks in order to allay their thirst is ludicrous and unforgettable. For such a thing to recur after reasonable time has elapsed to provide a remedy would be a serious reflection upon the Government of the State.

Manly, with the countryside right on to Narrabeen, is now carrying a heavy permanent population which is being supplemented almost daily, and in addition there is always a great influx of holiday-makers during the summer months. To meet the demand for water there is a small and easily exhausted dam, which even now is becoming depleted, and when this gives out all that is left is an unreliable pipe line which crosses at the Spit. This cannot continue. Whenever there is a dry spell there is a serious shortage which might at any time develop into a water famine. The Water Board has no option in prohibiting, as it has done, the use of fixed hoses and sprinklers in the metropolitan area. Manly, and the Illawarra suburbs. Other economies, too, must be observed. But residents have the right to expect that permanent relief shall be given as speedily as possible. Some of the proposed works will take several years to carry out, and it is therefore not only present requirements but prospective needs that have to be considered. The whole programme involves an expenditure of £1,718,000, but some of the items are more pressing than others. Amongst these is the construction of a third main from Pipe Head Station, where the channel from Prospect reservoir terminates, to Potts Hill, where there is a small reserve reservoir. This is estimated to cost £ 133,000. The existing two mains have a capacity of only 55,000,000 gallons per day, whereas the consumption a few days ago reached 62,000,000 gallons, causing an unwonted drain upon the reserve. This means that the existing distributing system has reached the very limit of its capacity, and, as the demand continues to increase, the supplementary main is urgently wanted.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Helen Munro Ferguson entertained General Pau and members of the French Mission yesterday at a garden party at Admiralty House.

During the afternoon his Excellency presented to a number of returned A.I.F. officers decorations won by them on active service.

Later Excellency, attended by Captain Duncan, A.D.C., paid a visit yesterday morning to the Red Cross Hospital Handicrafts Exhibition, at Camden-buildings, George-street.

His Excellency the Governor-General, attended by Captain the Hon. C. D. Finch-Knightley, military secretary, left for Melbourne by the express last evening, and will return to Sydney on Friday, the 13th inst.

Lady Davidson presented the prizes at the Girls' High School, Elizabeth-street, yesterday morning, and in the afternoon presented the prizes at the Methodist Ladies' College, Burwood.

His Excellency the Governor-General was entertained by his Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson to lunch at Government House yesterday.

For the fifth year in succession Mr. William Brooks, M.L.C., has been unanimously elected president of the Employers' Federation of New South Wales. Mr. Brooks was on the State War Council from its inception, and took an active part in the formation of the Soldiers' Club, and was the first president of the Returned Soldiers' Association. He was also a member of many committees for raising funds for patriotic purposes. Recently he took an active part in Jack's Day, and addressed meetings as a member of the Central War Loan Committee. His last important work was as Paper Controller, which the end of the war has now rendered unnecessary. Mr. Brooks is also a member of the council of the Chamber of Manufactures and president of the Master Printers' Association.

The Rev. Edward Moore, general secretary of the Sydney City Mission, who has been on a six months' visit to America, is a passenger by the incoming Makura.

The Rev. J. H. Margetts and Mrs. Margetts, the Rev. K. Schmidt and his wife, and Miss Tonkin, Methodist missionaries in New Britain, will arrive in Sydney next Sunday by the Marsina from Rabaul.

General Brand, Colonels Stevenson and W. Smith, and Majors Selmes, Delow, Pyke, Davis, Watson, and O'Gorman are among the Australian officers arriving by the Makura, due to-morrow morning.

Dr. Grace Peckham Murray, of New York, who has made an extensive tour of the Eastern Pacific, and has just returned from a visit to the Solomon Islands, will leave for Melbourne this evening. She will go to the New Hebrides in March.

The Rev. D. L. Paterson, Presbyterian missionary at Malo, and Mrs. Paterson, will arrive in Sydney by the next boat from the New Hebrides.

Captain R. J. Brownell and Lieuts. W. G. Woods, C. D. Young, and Russell Jones, will leave for Auckland by the Medic, sailing next Wednesday.

The Rev. H. R. Ryeroft and Mrs. Ryeroft, of the Solomon Islands, are in Sydney on furlough.

The Rev. G. M'Laren Scott, of Corowa, has received a call from the congregation of the Croydon Park Presbyterian Church to become their minister. The Presbytery of Sydney has sustained the call.

NEW HIGH SCHOOLS.

OLD ZOO GROUNDS.

MINISTERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. James, Minister for Education, yesterday told the staff and pupils of the Sydney Girls' High School that he intended to give them the site of the old Zoological Gardens at Moore Park for a new school, where there was plenty of ground for tennis, hockey, and other sports, and that directions had been given to have the plans ready as soon as possible. The announcement, which was made at the old school building in Elizabeth-street, city, prior to the presentation of school prizes, was received with unbounded enthusiasm. "We are hoping that within a short period, a boys' high school will also be put out there," proceeded the Minister. "We are quite certain that there is room for both on six acres of land, but the Girls' School is to be built first. I am absolutely convinced that you should no longer be expected to carry on your work in this 'cellar of a building.'"

Professor Anderson said that the school had achieved remarkable results under adverse conditions. "The 'cellar of a building,' he said, "but I have never seen it. It is bad inside and bad outside; there are trams to the right, trams to the left, while trams all round rattle and thunder! (Laughter.) Certainly there is a park handy for you in which to eat your lunches and imbibe words of political wisdom. (Laughter.)

DRAWBACKS TO TEACHERS.

Professor Mackie, principal of the Teachers' College, said that shortly after coming to the State he heard that many of the school buildings were unsuitable, and that they were to be replaced with suitable ones. That statement had been made almost continuously during the past 12 years. (Laughter and applause.) The people, he continued, should not blame the Government, they should blame themselves. The Government would do whatever the parents desired they should do.

WAR SERVICE BILL.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The War Service Bill, which was read a first time in the Senate this afternoon, provides for the acquisition of land and the erection of dwelling houses for Australian returned soldiers who satisfy the Commissioner that they are married, or about to marry, or have dependents for whom it is necessary for him to maintain a home, or for female dependents of Australian soldiers. The total cost of the land and building is not to exceed £700, which the price to be paid to the commissioner of the house and land, and a person will not be eligible to acquire a house who is already the owner of a dwelling in Australia or elsewhere. The purchaser shall be permitted to occupy the house and land as a weekly tenant, and shall pay a rental sufficient to cover interest not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum on the capital cost, with insurance, rates, repairs, and such sum in reduction of the purchase money as the commissioner thinks fit. After not less than one-fifth of the purchase money has been paid, a person who has complied with the conditions contained in the contract of the sale to the commissioner's satisfaction, and has paid his instalments to date, may execute in favour of the commissioner a mortgage for the balance of the purchase money, and may thus obtain a transfer of the land. Advances may be made by the commissioner for erecting a house on land owned by the person purchasing land and erecting a house or purchasing a house and land.

LIGHT HORSE FURLOUGH.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A number of relatives of members of the Australian Light Horse who have served in Egypt and Palestine during the whole of the war made the request to the Assistant Minister for Defence, Mr. Wise, at Federal Parliament House to-day that arrangements be made for the men to have some furlough in Britain before returning to Australia. Mr. Wise said he fully sympathised with the request, and would place it before the Minister. The chief difficulties would be the question of shipping and camp accommodation.

FEDERAL SESSION.

WAR PRECAUTIONS BILL.

NATIONALIST OPPOSITION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the House of Representatives, the Acting Minister for Customs, Mr. Massy Greene, replying to a question by Mr. Chapman (N.S.W.), as to whether Broken Bay would not be a more suitable place than the present site for the Sydney Quarantine Station, said that inquiries would be made as to the best position for a quarantine station in New South Wales.

Mr. Kelly (N.S.W.): In the absence of the member for North Sydney, I would like to ask the Minister to look into the suitability of Jervis Bay for a quarantine station. (Laughter.)

Mr. Greene replied that he would make inquiries.

Mr. Watt, in answer to Mr. West (N.S.W.), said that no application had been received from the Premier of New South Wales or other Minister to have the quarantine regulations relaxed or suspended in the case of the passengers or any one of them on the steamer Makura. No relaxation of the quarantine measures would occur in the case of any vessel or any person.

Mr. Fowler (W.A.) suggested that inquiries should be made as to whether the quarantine station in Western Australian could not be located on one of the islands near Fremantle, rather than at Woodman's Point, which was in close proximity to a numerous population.

Mr. Greene undertook to have the matter inquired into, and said that every possible step would be taken all over Australia to prevent the spread of the disease.

The Acting Prime Minister (Mr. Watt) told Mr. Chapman (N.S.W.) that he had seen a statement in the "Age" of December 10 in regard to the alleged strained relations existing between the Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, and the Minister for the Navy (Sir Joseph Cook) in London, but he preferred to believe the statement of his two colleagues. In answer to a further question as to whether these alleged strained relations had retarded in any way the arrangements for the repatriation of the soldiers, Mr. Watt said that he had had no further information on the subject from London, but it was plain to the Government that demobilisation and repatriation arrangements in Great Britain were being conducted with vigour.

Mr. Chapman (N.S.W.) directed attention to the statements by Captain Carmichael, M.L.A., that there was confusion in Great Britain in regard to the return of Australian soldiers.

The Minister representing the Minister for Repatriation said that this assertion by Captain Carmichael was not justified by anything within the knowledge of the Government. The State War Council from its inception, and close attention to the matter, with a view to arranging the earliest possible return of men of the A.I.F. to Australia.

Mr. Mackay (Qld.) was informed by the Acting Minister for Navy (Mr. Poynton) that until the ships which were being built for the Commonwealth were available it was impossible to say whether any of them would be used on the coast in Australia.

In response to a suggestion by Mr. Palmer (Vic.), who complained that the Income Tax Commissioner was assessing growers at not the full value of their wheat in the pool, instead of on the dividends actually received, the Acting Prime Minister (Mr. Watt) undertook to consult the Commissioner on the subject.

Replying to Lieut.-Colonel Abbott (N.S.W.) the Minister in charge of Price Fixing (Mr. Greene) said that he was aware of the shortage of bran and pollard in New South Wales and Queensland. Owing to the drought there was a great demand for these commodities at present because their feeding value in relation to their price was greater than that of chaff. He would see if it were possible to re-open some of the mills that had been closed down.

MR. WATT'S CHALLENGE.

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Watt, in replying to criticisms directed against the Government, challenged the House, if it thought the Government was neglecting its duty, to bring down a motion and tell the Government what it thought.

Mr. Watt, on the question of economy, said that the Government had appointed a body of men who would go clean through every item of public expenditure, and render a report in the near future. During the discussion the members of the Mission were assured that French manufacturers would receive the warmest support in the development of those goods which did not enter into direct conflict with our own manufactures. It was pointed out that if the French hoped largely to increase the imports to Australia of goods which had hitherto been largely purchased from other European nations, they would have to study the requirements here with samples, and thus familiarise Australian buyers with French products. It was also pointed out that a large improvement was necessary in French shipping.

M. Seigfried, in reply, said that the Mission was prepared to recommend to their Government the necessity of establishing a bureau in Sydney, where buyers could inspect samples and be put in touch with French manufacturers. This, he was sure, would be done immediately. They would also recommend to the French people the necessity of sending direct representatives of the various firms, who would quote prices and could take out orders. The question of shipping was receiving their careful consideration. He concluded by thanking the Chamber for the courtesy and hospitality they had received, which would not be forgotten on their return to France.

VICE-REGAL GARDEN PARTY

The grounds of Admiralty House were thronged with guests yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the garden party given by the Governor-General and Lady Helen Munro Ferguson in honour of General Pau and the members of the French mission. An interesting feature of the afternoon was the decoration by his Excellency of several well-known military men, namely:—Brigadier-General Johnston, D.S.O.; Colonel Lorenzo, D.S.O.; Colonel Cox-Taylor, D.S.O.; and Major Olding, D.S.O. Mrs. W. Clark, widow of Lieutenant Clark, received the Military Cross won by her late husband. The Governor-General congratulated the men upon the honours that they had won. "This presentation holds additional interest," his Excellency said, "because it has been made before the eyes of one of the most prominent and best known French generals who represents the country that has been so closely allied with us in this great war. Long may you be spared to wear your decorations."

The guests, which numbered about 400, included Sir Thomas and Lady Anderson Stuart, Lady Cook, Mrs. Fuller, Miss Eadith Walker, Sir Albert and Lady Gould, Lady Macmillan, Mrs. Toohey, Mrs. Wilfred Fairfax, Miss Fairfax, Lady MacCormick, Sir Samuel and Lady Griffith, Dr. and Mrs. Mackinnon, Archbishop and Mrs. Wright, Miss Macarthur Onslow, the American Consul and Mrs. J. C. Britain, Sir Allan and Lady Taylor, Miss Edith Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Hordern, Dr. Mary Booth, Mrs. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mdlle. Soubelran, Major-General Lee, Captain Glossop, Major Scott, Colonel Lamrock, Colonel Owen, General Flint, Lieutenant Rabbett, Major Kater, Colonel Travers, Lieutenant Marks, and Lieutenant-Colonel Roth, D.S.O.

RETIREMENT OF JUDGE FITZHARDINGE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Upon the conclusion of the Quarter Sessions at Newcastle to-day Judge Fitzhardinge referred to his approaching retirement from the Bench, and thanked Mr. Dawson, Crown Prosecutor, for his assistance during the great number of years he has been appearing before him. Mr. Dawson replied, and paid a tribute to his Honor's courage, ability, and impartiality. On Friday the legal profession of Newcastle will bid farewell to his Honor, who will then enter upon his retirement.

PRESS DELEGATES.

A number of the delegates who attended the Imperial Press Conference are aboard the incoming Makura. Amongst them are Messrs. J. O. Fairfax ("Sydney Morning Herald"), J. J. Knight (Brisbane "Courier"), W. H. Simmonds (Hobart "Mercury"), Geoffrey Syme (Melbourne "Age"), John Macintosh (Melbourne "Argus"), Campbell Jones (Sydney "Sun"), Prior (Sydney "Bulletin"), and T. W. Haney (representing the Australian Press generally).

FURLOUGH HOUSE GUESTS.

The committee of Furlough House, Narrabeen (which is to be opened at Christmas time) is now arranging for the admission of guests. Every case will be dealt with on its merits, but it is intended to select soldiers' dependents who reside in the poorer districts and would otherwise have no chance of a holiday at the seaside. All those wishing to benefit should apply personally to the committee on Friday mornings (between 10 and 12) at 251 Clarence-street (near Market-street).

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD RESIGNS.

GOVERNMENT WITHDRAWS BILL.

There was a scene of great animation in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon, when the Premier announced that the three members of the Public Service Board had placed their resignations unreservedly in the hands of the Government.

Something like an uproar broke out on the Opposition benches. It was with difficulty that Mr. Holman was able to continue the short statement, which he made to the House, and which included an intimation that there was no longer any need for the Government to proceed with the Public Service Board Appointment Bill introduced the night before. Ministers and ministerial supporters appreciated the position to the full.

"During the day

SHIPS FOR AUSTRALIA

SEVENTY COMING.

BEFORE END OF APRIL.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

It is expected that at least 70 steamers, each having a cargo capacity of 10,000 tons, will be available to load in Australia and New Zealand between January and the end of April.

PRISONERS TATTOOED.

HORRIBLE PRACTICE BY GERMANS.

Repatriated prisoners bear marks of the latest form of Hun barbarity.

Many have extensive tattoolngs on their faces, necks, and bodies, including sketches of iron crosses, German flags, and Imperial eagles.

The victims declare that the tattoolngs were executed in most cases as the result of sheer German devilishness, and sometimes as punishment for minor misdemeanours in the prison camps.

Many soldiers bear the words "God Save the Kaiser" and "Gott Strafe England," upon their foreheads and necks. There are also emblems, designed in red and blue, extending from their cheeks to their shoulders. The commonest design is a spider, called "the Spider of Death," and placed above the eyes, with its legs extending over head, ears, neck, and face.

Many of the victims are in hospital, where they will undergo a long process of skin-grafting in order to obliterate these imprints of Hunishness.

THE EX-KAISER.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

An unconfirmed report in the "Leipziger Tageblatt" says the ex-Kaiser attempted to commit suicide. A member of his staff intervening at the last moment was himself wounded.

AFRICAN POLITICS.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 10.

Under the heading of "Independence and the Peace Conference," advertisements appear in the Nationalist Press, signed by Hertzog and other chairmen of the Nationalist parties in the various provinces, convening a general congress at Bloemfontein on January 16, for the purpose of appointing a deputation to proceed to Europe "to secure the independence of the Cape, Orange Free State, Transvaal, and Natal provinces." An appeal is also made for funds, at least £10,000 being required.

THE INTERNED GERMANS.

A message from Maritsburg states that the "Natal Witness" describes Mr. Burton's announcement of the Government's policy in respect to interned Germans as a slap in the face for loyalists. It says South Africa will become an Alsatia for the Empire's enemies. The effect on internal affairs of having a large enemy population in South-west Africa only enfranchised and incorporated in the Union will be disastrous. The paper suggests the formation of vigilance committees to exercise continued pressure on the Government and to petition the King.

KING VISITS YPRES.

The King, the Prince of Wales, and Prince Albert visited Ypres, and a number of other neighbouring places made memorable in continuous fighting. General Sir William Birdwood acted as guide.

BRITAIN'S WAR BILL.

INTERESTING ANALYSIS.

Mr. Winston Churchill (Minister for Munitions), speaking at Dundee, dwelt on the gravity of the British financial situation, which, however, he was confident we would courageously overcome. About six-sevenths of our debt was due to ourselves. We had sent to America £400,000,000 in bullion, and about £1,000,000,000 in American securities. Most of this debt had been incurred on behalf of the Allies and Russia. We would not only lose the interest on the securities, but we had to pay the interest thereon to the British proprietors, from whom the Government had taken them over.

A strong Allied commission, said the Minister, was inquiring in every direction regarding German assets which were capable of being distrained for the purpose of discharging the cost of the war.

ENEMY'S QUARRELS.

EVENTS IN BERLIN.

It is reported from Berlin that a large number of political meetings were held in the capital on December 8, including all shades of the Socialist groups and the Spartacus organisation; but there were no disorders. The disturbances on December 6 arose through an attempt by several thousands of soldiers to overthrow the executive of the Berlin Soviet, proclaim a republic, and make Herr Ebert president. Herr Ebert refused the position.

The Prussian Soviet Minister Stroebel, addressing demonstrators in Berlin, bitterly complained that reactionaries like Hindenburg and his myrmidons were still in control of the military machine.

The Prussian Minister for Instruction, speaking in Berlin, declared that if the National Assembly did not secure a Socialist majority it would be dissolved and a dictatorship established.

The "Berliner Mittags Zeitung" reports that the Duke and Duchess of Brunswick have fled to Gmunden, in Upper Austria.

A report from Muelheimster received in Amsterdam says that prominent industrialists, August Thyssen, Fritz Thyssen, Edmund Stinnes, and others were arrested last night by the Workers and Soldiers' Council on a charge of treason—namely, attempting to induce the Entente to occupy the industrial region.

The "Matin" (Paris) understands, according to reports from Holland, that Prince Henry of Prussia has proclaimed the formation of a Loyalist party.

PARTITION OF HUNGARY.

Reports from Budapest state that the Government there is unable to prevent the dismemberment of Hungary into small republics. Count Karolyi, owing to the failure of his efforts at reconstruction, unsuccessfully attempted to commit suicide.

CHINA'S CIVIL WAR.

ALLIES SEEK PEACE.

TIENTSIN, Dec. 10.

The Allied diplomats have handed to the President of China a memorandum urging the termination of the differences with Southern China. A similar document has been handed to the southern leaders. The Allies disclaim any intention of interference.

DEMOBILISATION.

Demobilisation began in London on Tuesday. It is expected that by the end of the week several thousands will be arriving daily. The main disbanding centre for troops from France is at Wimbledon.

COMPLYING WITH TERMS.

GERMANS RELEASE 195,000 PRISONERS.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Reports from Berlin, received through Amsterdam, state that the total of the Allied prisoners who have been released is 195,000, including 105,000 French and 63,000 British.

BRITISH NAVAL DEMANDS.

The demands of Admiral Browning, head of the British Naval Armistice Delegation, which is proceeding to Hamburg, include the surrender of the new dreadnought-cruiser Mackensen, which was not finished when the German fleet surrendered. It is noteworthy in regard to this matter that Germany unsuccessfully tried to palm off a substitute. Allied merchant ships must be given up, even although condemned by the German prize courts, and must be returned to stipulated harbours intact at Germany's expense.

It is also demanded that all German vessels of war must be put out of commission and the crews housed ashore.

The Admiralty and Foreign Office assert that the Entente's naval demands upon Germany in no wise exceed the terms laid down in the armistice.

A message from Amsterdam states that the French armistice delegate at Spa unconditionally demanded greater liberty for prisoners of war in Germany. The German delegate unsuccessfully sought to extract mutual concessions.

It is reported from Copenhagen that Admiral Browning's delegates have arrived at Hamburg to inspect 30 British merchant ships which are lying in that harbour.

BRITISH RESTORE ORDER.

A telegram from Cologne says that the British troops have restored order. Most of the looting had been done by discharged sailors, soldiers, and students. British sentries patrol the great Rhine bridge. The Germans hold the eastern end, and British machine-gunners command strategic points. The Burgomaster has expressed his appreciation of British courtesy.

LIBERATING THE PROVINCES.

A profoundly moving scene was witnessed in Strassburg when the French President, M. Poincare handed over to the Strassburgers a charter of liberty. Thousands of eyes, including M. Clemenceau's, were dimmed with tears by the President's vivid story of the past suffering, longings, and hopes of the people, and especially by his reference to the recent compulsion of the Alsatians to wear the German uniform and fight their brethren in beloved France. The nightmare was now over, and the dream of many years had become a fact. "But," said the President, "the one cannot blot out the other. The past still lives to nerve the people for the future. Alsace, weeping for joy, has thrown herself on the breast of the mother whom she has found again."

President Poincare, accompanied by Marshal Foch, Marshal Joffre, General Petain, Sir Douglas Haig, M. Clemenceau, and numerous Senators and deputies, officially entered Strassburg, and was acclaimed by veterans of 1870, and the Allied troops. The President, in the course of a speech, definitely rejected the idea of a plebiscite in Alsace, and stated that Britain, the United States, and Italy were absolutely convinced of the country's determination to adhere to France. The pronouncement aroused a moving outburst of patriotic joy.

"MUST EXPIATE CRIMES."

PRESIDENT WILSON ON GERMANS.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The "Echo de Paris" publishes a wireless message which reports that President Wilson, replying from his steamer to efforts to induce him to visit Germany, said:—

"The German people must undergo long years of penitence to expiate their crimes. No true American will dream of journeying to Germany at the present time except as an absolute necessity."

WHAT BELGIUM WANTS.

The Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Hymans, has issued a statement indicating that Belgium at the Peace Conference would probably ask for a review of the treaty of 1839, under which Belgium was deprived of the principal portions of her provinces of Limburg (now Dutch) and Luxemburg (now independent). M. Hymans thinks that Holland ought also to renounce her monopoly over the mouth of the Scheldt, which "unfairly and unnecessarily bottles up the port of Antwerp."

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

Sir F. E. Smith (Attorney-General), speaking at Liverpool, said he was preparing a memorandum for the War Cabinet on the subject of the freedom of the seas. "We shall probably tell the Peace Conference," he said, "that we shall be quite satisfied with a definition of the freedom of the seas which will enable the British navy in future wars to do exactly what the navy, assisted by the American navy, has been doing during the past 18 months."

ARAB ASPIRATIONS.

The Sherif Eisul, an Arab Generalissimo, has arrived in London to discuss Arab aspirations.

SOUTH AFRICAN WOOL.

A SERIOUS POSITION.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 10.

To-day the British Government's offer to purchase wool expires. There is no intimation of an extension of time. Meanwhile, thousands of bales are lying at the ports deteriorating in quality. There is no prospect of an improvement in the shipping position. It is understood that the Japanese service will soon cease.

COST OF LIVING.

FEMALE TELEPHONE OPERATORS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Before Mr. Justice Powers, in the Arbitration Court, female telephone operators sought a variation of the award to increase their salary from £126 to £142 per annum. One operator said she lived in a flat and did all her own cooking, washing, and ironing, and apart from some debts due to relations her expenditure during the year was £125 0s 6d. This included £20 2s for dress, £10 for underclothing, 7s 6d for handkerchiefs, and £2 for toilet requisites. Then there were items for medical expenses and other things. She could not afford to go to amusements, and when she did others paid for her. Another young lady said her expenditure for 12 months was £133 9s 5d, and the difference between this and her salary was made up by drawing from a legacy left her by her mother. The amount paid for board and lodging did not include washing, which she put down at £3 15s. Her boots cost her from £1 1s to 30s a pair.

THREE MEN ASPHYXIATED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

William T. Aldridge and Edward Swannock, maintenance men employed by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and John Quinn, an employee at Pizzey and Co.'s tannery, Richmond, were asphyxiated by sewer fumes this afternoon. While working in a branch pipe of the main sewer at Richmond, Aldridge was seen to be in difficulties, and Swannock lost his life in an attempt to save him. Quinn then descended and he, too, was lost. A fireman named William Griffiths and another man had a narrow escape from death. Griffiths is now in hospital suffering from the effects of the fumes.

WAR NOTES.

BELGIUM AND HOLLAND.

According to her Foreign Minister, Belgium is looking to Holland for territorial acquisitions after the war. This will, of course, present special difficulties in view of the fact that Holland has remained neutral throughout the struggle. Belgium, however, was the plaything of the conquerors in the past, and the redrafting of her frontier is a matter which might well be taken in hand by the Powers in the course of the conferences which are shortly to be held to decide the peace of Europe. The French threw the Austrians out of Belgium in 1792, and the Treaty of Campo Formio (1797). The subsequent Treaty of Luneville (1801) confirmed the conquerors in the possession of the country, and Belgium became part of France. After the fall of Napoleon Belgium was united with Holland to form the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The union was far from satisfactory. The two peoples differed as regards character, habits, ideas, and religion, and causes of strife were numerous. The grievances of the Belgians were very substantial, and led to the outbreak in Brussels in 1830. This and subsequent events induced the Powers to draw up the project of a treaty for the separation of Holland and Belgium. The conditions were far less favourable to Belgium than had been hoped, but the treaty, which contained twenty-four articles, was signed by Belgium on November 15, 1831. By these articles the Grand-Duchy of Luxemburg was divided, but the King of Holland retained possession of the fortress of Luxemburg, and also received a portion of Limburg to compensate him for the part of Luxemburg assigned to Belgium. The district of Maestricht was likewise partitioned, but the fortress remained Dutch. The Scheldt was declared open to the commerce of both countries. The national debt was divided, and the Powers recognised the independence of Belgium "as a neutral State." The King of Holland refused to sign the treaty, and held out against the Powers until 1838. By this time Belgium contended that circumstances had changed. She urged that Luxemburg in fact formed an integral part of Belgium, and that the people were totally opposed to a union with Holland. She offered to pay for the territory in dispute, but the treaty gave her no right of purchase. Great excitement was aroused throughout the country, and preparations for war were even made, but the Powers were determined to uphold the conditions of the treaty and Belgium was compelled to submit to the inevitable. The treaty was finally signed in London on April 19, 1839.

ALSACE-LORRAINE.

President Poincare, in the course of his speech at Strassburg, is reported to have definitely rejected the idea of a plebiscite in Alsace. Fortunately, owing to the completeness of the Allied victory, France is now able to take up this attitude confidently, and the President does not surprise us when he adds that Britain, the United States, and Italy are absolutely convinced that Alsace is determined to adhere to France. Had the belligerent Powers entered the council-chamber before anything in the shape of a decisive military success had been achieved, the story might have been different. With her armies standing undefeated along their old line in France and Belgium, the German peace delegates would have held a very different status at the Peace Conference than that which they will possess in present circumstances. The greatest concession which they would have been likely to make then, as far as Alsace and Lorraine were concerned, would probably have been the taking of a vote of the people as to whether they desired some form of autonomy. When the "Manchester Guardian," in its "History of the War," suggested an intermediate solution of France's claim to Alsace-Lorraine, and asked why Alsace-Lorraine should not become an autonomous buffer State, it drew forth a vigorous protest from leading Alsace-Lorrainers, the main points of which have previously been published in these notes. They showed clearly that such a step would not only be contrary to the wishes of the people of France, and of the rightful occupants of the two provinces, but that it would have a deleterious effect upon the future of the people concerned. Such a State would sooner or later find itself at the mercy of one or other of the big Powers adjoining it, and Germany, during the past 48 years, had taken good care to see that she would be the Power which would gain such a controlling influence. During that long period of her domination of Alsace-Lorraine Germany has encouraged close on half a million German colonists to settle in the two provinces. They have secured all the administrative posts, and have secured economic preponderance there. Since the war Alsace-Lorrainers numbering several thousands have been deported/interned, and their property sold to German subjects. If autonomy had been granted to Alsace-Lorraine while matters remained as they were prior to the enemy's retirement from the provinces, the country would within a short period have been entirely dependent upon the German "colons," who have been exploiting it for so long.

TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE.

Although we are not definitely informed of the prolongation of the armistice, one message published this morning shows that the German delegates requesting an extension of the period covered by it were met with an unconditional demand for greater liberty for war prisoners in Germany. The armistice provided that all Allied prisoners in Germany were to be immediately repatriated, but the manner in which Germany observed this particular clause resulted in great hardship and suffering for many of the prisoners. The new demand which the Allies have made in this respect is evidently intended to prevent Germany from turning prisoners loose without food or clothing, and allowing them to find their way to the Allied lines as best they can. Apparently it has not been thought necessary to draft any further terms to provide for the putting out of commission of submarines and warships under construction or just completed at German yards. The Admiralty has, however, met the recent German protest on this subject by an announcement that the Entente's naval demands upon Germany in no way exceed the terms laid down in the original, but have exceeded the terms laid down in the armistice, which was the view taken in these notes yesterday. These terms, after providing for the surrender of a certain number of submarines and surface craft, also demanded that "all other submarines are to be paid off, completely disarmed, and placed under the supervision of the Allied Powers and the United States of America." Another clause stated that "all other surface warships (including river craft) are to be concentrated in German naval bases, to be designated by the Allies and the United States of America, and are to be paid off and completely disarmed, and placed under the supervision of the Allies and the United States of America. All vessels of the auxiliary fleet (trawlers, motor vessels, etc.), are to be disarmed."

PRISONERS OF WAR.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Defence, Senator Pearce, notifies families and relatives may be despatched to members of the A.I.F. who have been reported prisoners of war, and should be addressed in accordance with the following example:—"1246, Thomas Jones, 16th Battalion, care Admiralty, London." Correspondence should be similarly addressed, but remittances of money other than money orders require to be made through the Commonwealth Bank. Steps have been taken which will, it is hoped, ensure the early return to Australia of prisoners of war.

ACCESS TO WHARFS.

PERTH, Wednesday.

A meeting of the Fremantle citizens, at which the Mayor presided, passed a resolution emphatically protesting against access to wharfs being denied any longer to the general public, and requesting the removal of the restrictions. Copies of the resolution have been forwarded to the Federal and State authorities.

LATE CABLE NEWS.

DAUNTLESS AUSTRALIANS.

APPEAR AT SCAPA FLOW.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Seven released Australian prisoners reached Scapa Flow by a German steamer which had been detailed to bring back the crews of the surrendered German warships. The Australians state that when the armistice was signed the prisoners were left to shift for themselves. The Australians took train to Hamburg and there boarded the German transport.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

SEEKING EXPERT ADVICE.

Sir Joseph Cook, Minister for the Navy, has arranged to secure the services of a high naval authority to, in view of the lessons taught by the war, report on Australia's future naval programme. A final decision has been delayed owing to the elections. He is also arranging to obtain a first-class naval officer as the administrative head of the Naval Board.

OCCUPATION OF GERMANY.

AUSTRALIANS NOT TAKING PART.

It is considered unlikely that the Australians will form part of the army of occupation of Germany.

INTERNAL GERMANY.

UNUSUAL REACTIONARY ACTIVITY.

A correspondent at Rotterdam telegraphs that the situation in Berlin shows there is unusual reactionary activity. The reactionaries have formed a National party, which the Junkers and other conservative elements have joined. The party pretends to support Herr Ebert; really, it is striving to regain power. They profess to favour a republic, but really hope to prevent the firm establishment of republican principles. The party is becoming more daring. Its journals openly declare that they will only support Herr Ebert until the National Assembly is convoked.

Similarly, Bourgeois parties have been formed. The people's party, mainly the old Centre party, also has begun open attacks on Herr Ebert.

The majority of returning troops are genuinely striving to maintain constitutional government. They profess friendship for Herr Ebert and urge the early summoning of the Constituent Assembly, but daily evidence shows that a large proportion, led by officers, is really reactionary. This element was responsible for the bloodshed in Berlin at the week-end. Meanwhile the Berlin Soldiers' and Workmen's Council considers itself the supreme authority, of which Herr Ebert is merely the administrative functionary. Thus Berlin is almost on an exact parallel with Petrograd during the Kerensky period.

A German wireless message says that 15 were killed and 31 wounded in Berlin on the 6th instant.

Prolonged deliberations between the Government and the Executive of the Soviets resulted in an agreement on the 8th inst. for unanimous co-operation in the service of the revolution and acknowledging the Government's exclusive right to renouncing the idea of violently changing the Government.

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

LLOYD GEORGE'S FIVE POINTS

The Coalition Whips have issued an official statement declaring that Mr. Lloyd George's five election points were:—

(1) Punish the Kaiser.

(2) Make Germany pay.

(3) Get the soldiers home as soon as possible.

(4) Fair treatment for returned soldiers and sailors.

(5) Better housing and social conditions.

STORMY SCENES IN IRELAND.

Stormy election scenes have been witnessed in various parts of Ireland. Frequent fights have taken place between the Nationalists and Sinn Feiners, sticks, stones, and bottles being the favourite weapons. A number was seriously injured. Some Sinn Feiners replied with revolvers.

RAIDERS' VICTIMS FREE.

A Copenhagen message states that 500 English and Americans have arrived at Aarhus, being mostly crews of the victims of the German raiders Moewe and Wolff. They complain they were driven from camp without food and suffered hardships before they reached the coast.

GERMANY MUST PAY.

Lord Robert Cecil, speaking at Letchworth, said the Allies should determine how much Germany can pay and demand the whole thereof.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

The "Daily Express" says that President Wilson has made proposals on the subject of freedom of the seas not conflicting with the British claims to the right to search, the law of contraband, and the enforcement of the blockade.

GERMAN MOTORS HANDED OVER.

According to an Amsterdam message the Germans have already handed over to the British several thousand motors.

FORGED MR. HUGHES' NAME.

An Australian soldier has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for forgery. The prosecution stated he stole a cheque and forged the name of the Premier, Mr. Hughes.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

The preliminary Allied Peace Conference in Paris is expected to start at New Year.

THE KING.

The King and Prince Albert have returned to London from France. They were most warmly welcomed.

THE COTTON STRIKE.

It is expected that Mr. Lloyd George will intervene in the cotton strike.

The Committee on Production in London yesterday heard the claim of the weavers to 50 per centum increase on the current wages. The employers contend that this will mean an advance of 82½ per centum on pre-war wages.

The committee reserved its decision.

CHILE AND PERU.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

Press despatches from Buenos Ayres say that Chile probably will accept the offer of mediation from the Argentine in the dispute with Peru, but will refuse the mediation offer from the United States.

SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 11.

In reply to an inquiry as to whether there would be any difficulty as regards the passports for the South African Nationalist delegates to the Peace Conference, the Acting Premier stated that as far as the Government was concerned, it would not put any difficulties in the way of the deputation.

SOUTH AFRICAN GERMANS.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 11.

Speaking at Maritsburg, Natal, Sir Thomas Watt, Minister for the Interior, repeated Mr. Burton's statements at Ladysmith regarding enemy subjects. If any naturalised enemy subjects were a danger to the State they should be denaturalised and repatriated. As to the general question of repatriation, it could not be settled at public meetings, where passions ran high, but by statesmen round the table seeking a settlement guaranteeing permanent peace. It would not make for peace in South Africa if all the enemy subjects were swept out. They could not hold decent, law-abiding Germans responsible for crimes committed 6000 miles away by people they had never seen. Regarding South-west Africa, the country could not be returned to Germany. The Union had conquered it for its own protection, and must hold it for its protection. He favoured repatriation of the officials and troops, but settlers should be dealt with in accordance with international law.

WATER RESTRICTIONS.

THE BOARD'S PROGRAMME.

The prohibition by the Water and Sewerage Board of the use of hoses and sprinklers in Manly and Illawarra suburbs, and of fixed hoses and sprinklers in other parts of the metropolitan area, remains in force. The cause of the water shortage is that the distribution system has reached the absolute limit of its capacity. The existing mains can only carry 55,000,000 gallons per day, and a few days ago the consumption reached 62,000,000 gallons. There is plenty of water in the reservoirs—except at Manly—and the only difficulty is the distribution. The small dam which supplies the Manly area is nearly empty, and the only other means of supply is a pipe which crosses near the Spit, and which is far from sufficient to meet requirements.

The programme of works recommended by the board to place the water supply on a secure basis involves the expenditure of £1,718,000. This includes £866,000 for the construction of a pressure tunnel from Potts Hill reservoir to the Waterloo pumping station; £132,000 for a third main from Pipe Road Station, where the channel from Prospect reservoir terminates, to Potts Hill Station, where there is a small reserve reservoir; £70,000 for a main from Pymble to Manly; £139,000 for a new pumping station at Waterloo to take the place of that in Crown-street; £100,000 for a large main from Potts Hill to Parramatta-road, about Ashfield; £22,000 for a main extension from Waterloo; £53,000 for a pumping main to Centennial Park; £90,000 for an additional reservoir at Centennial Park; £40,000 for a pumping main to Waverley reservoir; £31,000 for a pumping main to Randwick; £41,000 for Ryde to Pymble extension; and £77,000 for a new pumping main from Ryde to Chatswood.

MONEY SURPLUS AVAILABLE.

Last night the Minister for Works, Mr. Ball, said he had noticed some comments on the water shortage by a member of the Water Board, Alderman Griffin, in which it was stated that the trouble was due to the Government not supplying the board with sufficient funds. "This is not so," said the Minister. "The board has not even spent all the money we made available to it." Mr. Ball then quoted the following figures:—

	Money Voted.	Money Spent.
1915-1916	£880,000 ..	£821,000
1916-1917	£700,000 ..	£719,654
1917-1918	£550,000 ..	£540,453
Totals	£2,130,000 ..	£2,074,201

"This," added the Minister, "shows that the board had a surplus of £75,799 available during the three years, which it did not spend."

RESIGNATION OF BISHOP WOOD.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The resignation of the bishopric of Melanesia was forwarded to the Primate of New Zealand by Dr. Cecil J. Wood, who said: "My staff has unanimously voted a want of confidence in me." So for the work's sake I withdraw."

BRITISH LABOUR PARTY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

On behalf of the Australian Labour party, the following message, signed by Mr. Arch. Stewart, secretary, has been cabled to Mr. Arthur Henderson, leader of the British Labour party, on the eve of the British elections:—"Australian Labour sends fraternal greetings, and hopes for a sweeping victory for British Labour at forthcoming elections. The political victory of Labour is the hope of the future."

PASTORALISTS' ASSOCIATION FEES.

PERTH, Wednesday.

In the Supreme Court the Western Australian Pastoralists' Association sued Sam Mackay for £51 membership subscription fees. Plaintiff's case was that defendant had been a member of the association, and had resigned, but in January, 1917, at a special meeting of the association he expressed a desire for reinstatement. Meanwhile, the association had new rules, which, instead of £6 a year, levied upon defendant £51 on the basis of 20,000 sheep. Mr. Justice Booth said it was drastic for the association to make payments retrospective by resolution. He thought the utmost the plaintiff could be receiver was £6 9s 6d. After further argument, judgment was returned for defendant, with costs.

WAR TIME PROFITS BILL.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the House of Representatives the War Time Profits Bill passed the second reading stage.

PROHIBITION IN TASMANIA.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The Legislative Assembly, by 15 votes to 10, rejected the Premier's proposal to have prohibition submitted to the electors at the next election.

RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The proposed continuation of the restriction of trade under the War Precautions Act was strongly opposed at a meeting of business men interested in the grain trade. Mr. M. J. Lasserie, in moving that the Ministry should at once appoint a committee of business experts elected by the trades to advise and cooperate with it during the transition period, said Dr. Siegfried, of the French Mission, had been much amused when he had told him that officials who before the War had been getting £300 a year, had been given charge of new boards or departments at from £1000 to £1500 a year. In France, the position had been reversed. A man who, before the war, had earned £3000 a year had been put into uniform and given control of a department at £24.

INFLUENZA.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.

6889 INOCULATIONS.

"We are now getting ready for the Makura, but the prospects at present are better than at any time for the last eight weeks."

In these words Dr. Elkington yesterday summed up the position at the Quarantine station. No deaths were reported again yesterday. A military orderly was yesterday placed under observation, but he cannot at present be described as a new case. He is only a suspect. The dangerously ill cases have dwindled to two—Major Padman and Private A. E. Brown, both of whom are improving. There are three seriously ill cases, including two men removed yesterday from the dangerous list. Those merely ill number 33, and include Captain A. E. Thorne, who was yesterday transferred from the seriously ill list, along with an Italian reservist. The convalescents in hospital number 67, and on clean ground, within quarantine, 252. The contacts now total 239, while the patients in hospital number 105, including the 67 convalescents. No fewer than 267 people were yesterday released from clear ships. These include healthy troops and crew who were on board the Medic, and who were disembarked at night.

Of the military nursing staff, Sister Hodgson is the only one still ill; all the other sisters who were ill are now convalescent. The rapid recovery of the nursing staff tends to show in an interesting way the effects of inoculation, and more especially of the second dose of vaccine. All the Atua patients are now convalescent, and the only "ill" case among the Manuka patients is greatly improved, all the other patients from that vessel being convalescent.

INOCULATION DEPOTS.

The following depots will be open for inoculation from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m. to-day:—Hyde Park Recruiting Depot (also from 6 p.m. till 9 p.m.), Water Police Court, Waverley Town Hall, North Sydney Town Hall, Randwick Town Hall, Mosman Town Hall, Parramatta Town Hall, Annandale Town Hall.

Inoculations to date through the agency of the public depots number 6889. In all, 950 people were inoculated at the depots on Tuesday—the big majority of them at the Hyde Park and Water Police Court depots.

There appears to be a diversity of opinion as to how many inoculations are necessary. The matter was referred to the Director-General of Health (Dr. Paton), who remarked:—"We consider that two inoculations are sufficient. We are inoculating twice, the second inoculation taking place from five days to a week after the first one. It is possible, however, to begin with a smaller dose and gradually increase it until it equals what is now given in two inoculations; but if this were done it would require a greater number of inoculations to do the same work as is now obtained with the two visits to the depot—one, as I say, from five days to a week after the first."

THE MAKURA.

DUE TO-MORROW MORNING.

The Makura, whose passengers include most of the members of the Press Delegation who have been visiting Great Britain, is expected to reach Sydney Heads from New Zealand at 5 o'clock to-morrow morning. According to cablegrams received by the Union Company, the vessel has on board five people—two passengers and three of the crew—showing abnormal temperature. So far, it is stated at the company's Sydney office, the sickness is quite slight. The company expects to have available to-day the names of those who are sick. Dr. Elkington says it is understood that the Makura has had no influenza on board.

The vessel will be detained in quarantine for seven days at least. The precise course of action which will be taken upon her arrival in quarantine will depend entirely upon the conditions found to be existing on board. The general principle is that passengers are detained for seven days after last contact with infected persons. This in practice would imply that the passengers in this case will be detained for at least seven days; and if cases break out after the vessel's arrival the further detention of those considered by the quarantine authorities to have been exposed to infection will be required. Inoculation will be offered to all those on board who are not already protected.

THE ATUA.

The Atua is due to arrive in Quarantine to-day, but, as far as is known, she has a clean bill of health.

PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES.

On Monday morning last the Director-General of Public Health had a conference with certain members of his staff in regard to the steps to be taken for dealing with pneumonic influenza in the event of the disease breaking through quarantine. The principal subject dealt with was the division of the city and suburbs into areas. He pointed out that as a preliminary step the division of the city into wards would be the best means of carrying out the work, and that an officer would be appointed to take charge of each ward. It would be necessary for the officer to have the assistance of other responsible permanent officers and Red Cross workers. He would secure the services of ambulances when necessary, and would see that no person was allowed to wander either for food or medicine. He would also generally supervise the requirements of his district. An office would be established in each ward. The Director-General mentioned that the British Medical Association was arranging for the services of doctors to be made available to meet, as far as possible, any emergency that might arise. Arrangements were made to interview the City Council authorities, with a view to securing the co-operation of the council. The Director-General, secretary, and the city health officer interviewed the Town Clerk on Tuesday, who promised to place the matter before the Lord Mayor for favourable consideration. Mr. Nesbitt stated that he had no doubt that the council would readily fall into line with the suggested arrangements of the Health Department, and would render every possible aid in carrying out the proposals outlined by the Director-General. The suburban councils have been asked to organise with a view to carrying out a scheme along similar lines, to be worked in conjunction with the Health Department. Country municipal and shire councils have also been circularised and requested to be prepared to meet any emergency that may arise should the disease break through quarantine. The whole State will, therefore, be organised as far as possible at the present time to meet the invasion.

MEDIC'S TROOPS.

A CORDIAL GREETING.

The healthy troops and crew of the Medic who have been detained disembarked at Daley's wharf, Miller's Point, last night shortly before 8 o'clock. They could not have been more enthusiastically greeted if they had returned from the war. A big crowd awaited them on the wharf, while military band music enlivened the scene. Outside the gates and along the road the men were again greeted by cheering crowds. The men were obviously glad to be free again. Cheers rang out from the vessel as she drew close to the wharf, and the alacrity with which the men stepped down the gangway evidenced their pleasure at being on shore once again. Among those who awaited their arrival were the District Commandant (Major-General Lee), Commander Ross, Naval Transport Officer, Captain Richard, Military Embarkation Officer, and Captain Taylor, Staff Officer for Returned Soldiers and Invalids. Chatting with a "Herald" representative, one of the men who had been landed said the food on board was good. "There was," he added "little or nothing to grumble at. Those, in fact, who grumble wanted something to grumble at. The Quarantine people had been faced with a tremendous task, and, after all, what are any little discomforts compared with the fact that they are still heroically holding the barrier over there—the one barrier that stands between Australia and pneumonic influenza?" On board, apart from the crew and officers, were four officers and 63 other ranks for New South Wales, and three officers and 45 other ranks for Victoria. A South Australian was also among the party. The men other than local troops were hurried off and whisked to the railway station in motor cars, arrangements having been made for the men's departure for Melbourne same night, if possible.

Ninety-one Italian reservists who were also on the Medic will, it is stated by the military authorities, be released this morning. They will arrive at the Woolloomooloo wharf between 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock.

CHAPLAINS.

ARCHBISHOP WRIGHT'S OVERTURES.

It was officially stated yesterday that all arrangements had been made to carry out the decision of the Federal Government in connection with the visit of chaplains to Quarantine. So far, the Anglican and the Roman Catholic Churches had applied for permission to allow clergymen to go into quarantine; no applications had as yet been received from any of the other denominations.

Archbishop Wright as far back as December 5 addressed the following letter to the Acting Prime Minister:—"Dear Mr. Watt,—I desire to draw your attention as head of the Cabinet to the strong feeling that is aroused by the impossibility of ministering to our people at the Quarantine Station. At this moment, one of my clergy is actually in the military section of the Quarantine Station, but he is not allowed to visit the civilian section by the medical authorities. I believe that I am right in saying that the best medical opinion to-day holds that ministrations to the spirit assist rather than retard ministrations to the body. We feel that our people in illness have a right to spiritual ministrations subject to reasonable precautions which the medical authorities have the right to prescribe. I trust that you may draw the attention of the Cabinet to the subject. If the refusal is maintained I submit that reasons ought to be publicly stated. (Signed) John Charles Sydney."

Archbishop Wright has now received a telegram in reply, as follows:—"Your letter fifth. Government has arranged for admission clergymen all denominations into Quarantine stations under conditions emergency and with adequate safeguards. Details will be communicated to official heads your Church."

CASES ON THE BOONAH.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The transport Boonah, the arrival of which has been awaited for several days past, reached Fremantle this morning from South Africa. The vessel has on board 920 men, and of this number approximately 300 had been stricken down during the voyage with pneumonic influenza. Only one fatal case, that of Sergeant A. C. Thwaites, who died on December 3, was reported.

INTIMATION TO SEAMEN.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

Mr. Young, general secretary of the New Zealand Seamen's Union, has cabled the union in Sydney that, "Auckland excepted, New Zealand ports are now clean of the epidemic. It is safe to man for Wellington, Manuka, and Moeraki, but see that living quarters are thoroughly cleaned out with strong disinfectants."

NOT THE PLAGUE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Acting Minister for Customs, Mr. Massy Greene, in the House of Representatives, said that bacteriological investigations had been carefully made, and there was no reason whatever to suggest that there was any association between pneumonic influenza and the plague. The Victorian State Health Department reported that the three deaths in the Melbourne Hospital had no connection with any person who had arrived from overseas, and were not regarded as cases of pneumonic influenza.

FREMANTLE'S REQUEST.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Mayor of Fremantle has requested the local Parliamentary representatives to urge the Premier not to allow either contacts or influenza patients on vessels from overseas ports to touch the mainland here owing to the great danger of infection. He suggests that infected ships should be sent to the eastern States, where the cases could be treated at hospitals away from the mass of population.

RAVAGES IN INDIA.

Recent cables concerning the ravages of the disease in India are confirmed from private sources. Under date "Panchgani, Bombay Presidency, October 2," Mrs. Crowdy, wife of Major Crowdy, D.S.O., now on the Headquarters Staff with the Indian Army in Mesopotamia, writes to her uncle, Mr. G. Marr Thompson, of this city:—"We are passing through deeply anxious times here. This influenza called Spanish is raging throughout the whole district, and is very bad, even up here. It takes the form of a sudden visitation of high fever, with pains in the limbs and head, followed by pneumonia, and is very fatal, especially among the natives. In Bombay itself there have been 300 and 400 deaths daily throughout September. Up here, and in the villages round about us, the deathrate is simply appalling, but we hope it may abate. I kept my own children as much as possible in the open air during the holidays, and did not send them back to school, where, since, there have been 30 cases, so that my caution was quite justified. I believe the outbreak is even worse in Calcutta, but we must take our dear ones at the front are not under fire. The Bombay monsoon has failed definitely, so that the Government has to start relief works, and in this way there will be further suffering amongst the natives."

J. R. Ellison writes:—"Having been one of the passengers on the Niagara which went through quarantine here, I should like to express my appreciation of the splendid work your Australian Board of Health is doing in preventing the spread of Spanish influenza. It seems to me that the Australian people scarcely realise what they are escaping because of the work done at quarantine. It is true that the passengers there suffer some inconvenience, but personally I feel that it was very much better for our passengers as well as all others to stay in quarantine a week, or even longer, than to have this terrible disease spread throughout Australia."

TO CELEBRATE PEACE

THREE DAYS' REJOICINGS.

FEDERAL PROGRAMME.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

When peace is proclaimed the celebrations in Australia are to extend over three days. The Federal Government has approved of the recommendations of the Commonwealth Peace Celebrations Committee, which is presided over by the Minister for Recruiting (Mr. Orchard). The British Government is being asked to arrange to send to Australia on a visit a fleet consisting of British, Allied, and captured men-of-war and submarines, to take part in the peace celebrations. These would give the people an opportun

I always did so cheerfully. He was always friendly to me without hope or stipulation of reward. I venture to say that he was never even in company with any member of the Senate except myself, and I now ask to be allowed to go back to the early history of wireless telegraphy in this country. In 1910 the Fisher Government came into office, and part of its policy was to link up Australia with a series of high-power wireless installations. It was found that the existing companies wanted a very high price, and this had the effect of hanging up the project. I knew something of the Shaw process, and suggested that the matter was so important that inquiry should be made by the Postal Department, and that someone should be sent to New South Wales to investigate the system. The radio engineer, Mr. Balsillie, went there, and found the system would give the Government something quite new. A great deal of business was transacted by the Postal Department with the Shaw system during the remaining term of the Fisher Administration. When Mr. Cook assumed office this did not go on as well as under the Fisher Government. A great deal of work which was formerly done by the Shaw Company was given to the Amalgamated Wireless Company, and there was danger that a number of men would have to be dismissed. I had always held the view, as my party has always done, that the Government should have the monopoly of supplying its own requirements, and I considered that the Government should take the work over. I put a proposition to this effect to Mr. Spence, who reviewed it with favour, and took steps to have an expert committee appointed to investigate the question of taking over the works for the Commonwealth. The Government accepted the recommendation of the committee, which was averse to the Government acquiring the works. On more than one occasion I approached Senator Pearce with the proposal that he should acquire the works, and I also made the request that some work should be given to the Shaw factory. I am sure that Mr. Spence will say that I never attempted to exercise any influence upon the Government. In 1914 I moved in the Senate that the Commonwealth should take over control of wireless telegraphy. I started the commission, and I state again to-day that the same influence I used with Mr. Spence, the same influence that I used with the Minister for Defence, the same influence and no other did I ever attempt to use on the Minister for the Navy. I want to say that Mr. Jensen is possibly the last man in the Labour Ministry whom I would have thought about approaching on the matter, because he and I have not been good friends for many years. I asked him to send my son home to England to get training in submarine engineering. He did not keep his promise to do so, and I told him afterwards what I thought about it. If I had wanted to use influence on a Minister surely I would have gone to the Minister sitting in the same House as I sit. I have been informed that a person named Carroll, who lived at Essendon, had attempted to blackmail the Minister for the Navy. Carroll asked me for a position in a Government department, and I told him to get out. I say that the statement I made to the Commission regarding the amount of money I received from Father Shaw in the Senate Club Room is true in every particular. The statement I made regarding my racing transactions, which the chairman of the Commission promised would not be made public, is perfectly true. Two years or more have elapsed. One does not keep records more than a week or two, and I had to rely on my memory about these wagers. On August 19, at a race meeting at Flemington, with Senator Russell (it is a long time since, and he may not remember the incident), I, with some other members, had something on a horse called Bridges. On that day I won some £350 or £340. On August 10 the late Father Shaw saw me in the clubroom between half-past 11 and twenty minutes to 12, and handed me some money. I had no idea what money was in the roll he handed me. He said: 'I do not know what I owe you, but I think this will square it.' A minute afterwards he left, and I never saw him again. Eight or ten days afterwards I had good luck at Caulfield, because I backed one horse, Prince Bardolph, in the Memsie Stakes on the Monday morning. Quite openly I took the money, and placed it in the Commonwealth Bank. Some time in August Mr. Heath, chairman of the commission, called me into his room and said: 'We are quite sure you are making a scapegoat of yourself for some other person. I want to tell you that you are very foolish, and to give you the opportunity of putting yourself right with the commission by relating the whole position in the light of the new facts that have come into our possession.' I said, 'I have nothing to reproach myself with. The only thing that troubles me is that my betting transactions will be made public.' A week later day I was at Randwick, and got seven telephone messages from Mr. Cornwell to go out to see him. I promised to do so. We had been close personal friends for two and a half years. I went there, and, almost word for word, he repeated what the chairman said. 'You have,' he added, 'your position to look after. Why sacrifice yourself for a person like Jensen? He is gone a million. You have a chance of re-stating your position, and I am authorised to state that all the commission will say is 'you were guilty of an indiscretion. This is,' he went on, 'strictly between ourselves, and no one will know about it.' At the time he had a shorthand reporter from the commission taking shorthand notes of the conversation, but he was having it taken under the cloak of friendship. This man, hired by the commission, endeavoured to extract an admission from me that a Minister of the Crown had done something improper; that two members of the Ministry had also received wrongful payments. The shorthand notes were not complete. With full confidence of the sacredness of truth, if I never leave the Senate alive, I say that Jensen and I never had one minute's negotiation regarding this purchase of the wireless, neither did I ever receive from me, or through me, or with my knowledge, one penny piece as a result of the sale of the Shaw Wireless Works."

SENATOR RUSSELL'S POSITION

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council, Senator Russell, made the following statement to-night in connection with the report of the commission on the purchase of the Shaw wireless plant by the Navy Department.—"I have consulted my solicitors, Messrs. Leach and Thomson, of 410 Bourke-street, Melbourne, for the purpose of seeing whether an action for slander will lay against Senator Long for his statement made, according to Mr. Cornwell, at the Shaw wireless works, at Randwick, that I had received a sum of money from Father Shaw. My future action will be as they advise."

MR. JENSEN.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Customs, Mr. Jensen, although not present in the House of Representatives at any time during the proceedings to-day, visited his office for 10 minutes during the morning. He stated that he had received no notification that his commission had been cancelled, and that his powers were therefore still the same as they were before. While Mr. Jensen would not state what course he intended to pursue, it is understood that he has written to the Governor-General, who is expected to return to Melbourne to-morrow, urging that action should be delayed in regard to dealing with his resignation until he has had an opportunity of placing certain statements in connection with his case before the Governor-General. It is also understood that Mr. Jensen has cabled the Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, to ascertain the nature of the commission held by the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Watt. Mr. Jensen will probably make a statement in the House either to-morrow or Friday regarding the report of the commission. The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Watt, has sent a cable to Mr. Hughes, explaining the position fully.

RAILWAY MANAGEMENT.

The Minister for Works and Railways, Mr. Bail, last night made available a report prepared by the Chief Commissioner for Railways, in which there are interesting comparisons between the business done and the relative cost of going it in this and the other States of the Commonwealth. The capital cost of the railways in this State is lower than in any of the other States, says the Chief Commissioner. The gross earnings are very much higher, and the percentage of profit on capital invested is also considerably higher, while the percentage of working expenses to earnings is lower here than in any other State. This, the Chief Commissioner says, demonstrates efficiency in operation.

GERMAN INTERNEES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Watt, stated to-night that he knew nothing about the releasing of German internees, and, further, that he had received no information about 54 steamers coming to Australia.

STRIKE OF CHAFF CUTTERS.

TRUNDLE, Wednesday.

The men engaged on four chaff-cutters have struck work. They are asking for 2/6 extra per ton for loading chaff from the cutters to waggons. The men at present are earning £5 per week.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

After over ten years of waiting it looks as if nothing could now stop the Local Government Bill from passing into law within a month of the opening of the next session. The lower House has completed the third reading. Nothing remains in it of a highly contentious nature. The franchise is practically unaltered. The regulation of width of tyres and the creation of a main roads board—the parts of the bill which attracted most argument—have been removed from it, and will be introduced as separate measures. The control of hoardings has been treated in the same way, so that if the bill passes in its present form the councils will have no control over hoardings or advertisements until the new measure is introduced. As the bill reaches the Upper House it is in the main a machinery measure containing a number of extensions of powers, but nothing that is a startling innovation. The excised portions leave a bill which still bulks at 650 sections. The next general shire and municipal elections will be held at the end of 1919, so that candidates will in the meantime have an opportunity to read through the law they are expected to know and administer.

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ELECTRIFICATION.

Notwithstanding the extreme difficulty of getting machinery there has been a great deal done in the electric lighting of country towns during the past three years. West Wyalong and Blayney are now in process of signing agreements. West Maitland is striving to get in ahead of a private company which is endeavouring to obtain legislative sanction to light the town with electricity. At last meeting of the Wagga council a resolution was passed "Recognising the necessity to instal electric light throughout the municipality of Wagga." The installation at towns of similar size, such as Goulburn and Tamworth, has been a remarkable financial success. The difficulty that now confronts councils is that, owing to the shortage of materials and machinery, it will probably take Wagga two years before the plant is complete enough to turn on the lights. The advantage of electricity as against its competitor, gas, is that it shows a big saving in freight of the coal used. In some of the more remote towns in New South Wales the price of gas is as much as 12/ per 1000 feet.

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AN INTEREST IN A CONTRACT.

The decision in the case of the Manly aldermen draws attention to the long line of cases in England and Australia concerning the disqualification of members of councils by their interest in a contract with the council. It is a provision of the law which has always been strictly interpreted. For example, in 1895, shortly after Redfern was first lit by electricity, a ratepayer pointed out that Alderman Davis was obtaining his electric supply from the council, and was therefore interested in a contract with the council. The Court held that the alderman must be ousted. As a consequence of this decision, all local government statutes passed since 1895 contain a proviso allowing members of councils to use and pay for the council's electricity, gas, or water in the same manner as other householders. In the Redfern case the opinion was expressed that the smallness of the amount of money involved in the contract did not save the contracting alderman, but the English Courts have queried whether, if a servant of the council went to an alderman storekeeper and bought three penny-worth of nails for cash over the counter, it would be a disqualification? This is a problem which awaits solution.

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IN THE WAY OF BUSINESS.

It continually happens that a person who has a contract with a council buys some of the goods he requires from a member of the council. In some country towns, where nearly all the local storekeepers are on the council, such an event is inevitable. This point was very fully discussed when the late John Norton brought an action against Alderman Allen Taylor, of Sydney, for being interested in a contract. A firm engaged in electric light construction for the council bought some of the timber it required from the timber firm of which Alderman Taylor was a member. The finding of the High Court and of the Privy Council was to the effect that the contractor, having bought in the ordinary way of business, and there being no previous agreement between the alderman and the contractor to the effect that, "If I get this contract I will buy what I want from you," Alderman Taylor was not disqualified. The case is of particular interest, because it enables aldermen and councillors all over the State of New South Wales to escape a great deal of worry when the road contractor buys a plough from them or enters into an agreement to dig stone and gravel out of their paddocks.

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SOLDIERS' RATES.

At last meeting of Narrabarra shire the council was informed that among the summonses it had issued for rates was one against a soldier. It was decided that an apology be sent to the soldier and that the councillors pay the costs out of their own pockets. The moratorium regulations provide that no writ can be issued against any soldier or the female dependent of a soldier without the leave of the Supreme Court or the High Court. Rates and sanitary fees are not moneys due "under contract or agreement," and so far as the moratorium regulations go such writs can apparently be issued. If a judgment was obtained, however, there is another regulation which prevents the goods or furniture of a soldier or his female dependents being seized. It is understood that it is not the practice of the Court to issue writs against soldiers. In Queensland the councils have the right to wipe off rates owing by a soldier, but the New South Wales law will not permit the same course to be followed. The Local Government Bill now before Parliament allows the Minister to authorise a council to wipe off rates owing by a soldier or sailor if the land is rendered unproductive by reason of the soldier's military duties.

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THE EFFECTIVE MARGIN.

Now that all the councils of the State are considering the question of the amount of the margin for next year the phrase "the effective margin" is continually in use. At North Illawarra one alderman proposed that the rate for next year should be 6d, an increase of 1½d. The object of the increase was that as the administrative expenses are practically the same, the additional 1½d would be all available for road work. In other words, it would double the effective margin of expenditure. The council resolved to adhere to its old rate. The question of increasing the rates is one which every council must settle apart from any general rule. It must be plain, however, that in the case of a council which is heavily in debt and with high expenditure—where, say, a 4d rate leaves only 1d for works—an increase in the rate will make a most substantial difference in the amount of work which can be done.

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SYDNEY'S DETRACTORS.

A contributor under the name of "Clean Street" suggests various improvements in the method of watering the streets which would get rid of some of the dirt and dust. He comments severely upon the filth of Sydney streets. While everyone wants to see the city much cleaner it is wrong to suggest that it is one of the dirtiest cities in the world. Sydney is one of the few places where any person who attacks it or its streets—so long as he leaves the harbour alone—is sure to be given the widest publicity and hailed as an oracle. It would be a good thing if Sydney would follow the example of the American cities, where the greatest care is always taken to say and publish the best things. It is part of a regular programme of city "boosting." For example, the San Francisco earthquake was immediately re-christened by everyone in 'Frisco as the "'Frisco Fire." The reason was that if a town is known as being subject to earthquakes it will be avoided. On the other hand, any place might have a fire.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Ratepayer.—There is now no such thing as a rate levied upon the annual value. It must be levied on either the improved or unimproved capital value. The only purpose for which a council keeps a record of the annual value is to make the calculation the Act requires for the purpose of finding the limit of rating. The only body which rates on the annual value is the Water and Sewerage Board.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A strong market continued for investments on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and a fair-sized turnover was effected at firm prices, though occasional irregularities occurred.

Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
N.S.W. 3½ p.c. 1919		Automatic Totalisators	/9
Funded Stock	10/	Tooth and Co., ord.	/3
War Loan 4½ p.c.		C.O.A.	/04
Bonds (1927)	2/6	N.S.W. 1917-18 Wheat	
War Loan Bonds (1925)	1/3	Scrip	/02
W. E. Smith	5/		
Australian Gas "B"	2/6	E. S. and A. Deb.	
Newcastle Steam	/6	Stock	/2
Burns, Philp	/6	J. D. Williams	/4½
Beard, Watson, ord.	/3		

The following investment sales were recorded and appear in listed order, morning sales first, then noon sales preceded by the letter (n), and afternoon sales denoted by (a):—Government Stocks: War Loan, 4½ per cent., 1928, Bonds, £98/15/9; (n) £98/13/9, (a) £98/13/9, £98/15/; ditto, £10 Bonds, £9/16/3; War Loan, 4½ per cent., 1927, Bonds (a) £98/15/; ditto, £10 Bonds, £9/16/3; (a) £9/16/3; War Loan, 4½ per cent., 1923, Bonds, (n) £98 1/4, £97/12/6, £57/12/6; N.S.W., 3½ per cent., 1919, Funded Stock, (a) £98/10/; Australian Gaslight, 4 per cent., 1922, Debentures, £91.

Wheat Certificates: N.S.W., 1917-18 season, 15,000 bushels, (a) 7/.

Banks: Australian Bank of Commerce, 15/; E. S. and A. Bank Debenture Stock, 13/1.

Steam: Newcastle, (a) 24/.

Insurance: I.O.A., 9/9.

Gas: Australian "A," (n) £6/2/6; (a) £6/2/6; ditto "B," (n) £6/5/.

Brewery: Tooth and Co., ord., 22/6, (n) 22/6.

Miscellaneous: Automatic Totalisators, (a) 11/3, 11/; Beard, Watson, ord., 25/3; British Tobacco, ord., 35/4, (a) 35/6; Burns, Philp, (a) 66/; Colonial Sugar (full), £30/3/6; ditto, Australia, (n) £23; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., (a) 41/6; Henry Jones, 33/3; Howard Smith, 21/; Joe Gardiner, 26/; J. D. Williams, 6/7½; Sargent's (a), 27/6; W. E. Smith, 15/.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

War Stock (1925), £98/15/; ditto, £10 Bonds, £9/17/; 5 per cent. Bonds (1923), March interest, £98/10/; ditto £10 Bonds, £9/15/6; Broken Hill Co.'s Debs., £102/10/; National Bank, £5/10/; N.Z. Loan, ordinary stock, 16½; Life Insurance Aust., 4/3; Adelaide Steam, £4/6; Union Steam, pref., £1/6; Barnet Glass Rubber (20/ paid), 24/6; Melbourne Hydraulic, 10/2; Lamson Paragon, £1/; Wunderlich, 25/3; Victoria B Wheat, 7/05, /7½; South Australian "B," /6 8-16; ditto "C," /10½, 11d.

FINANCIAL.

OUR IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Aggregate figures of imports into and exports from the Commonwealth for three months of the financial year were given yesterday. Note was then made of the large increases. Examining the details it is found that in imports the great increase was in apparel and textiles, which considerably more than doubled, when a comparison is made of values. Oils have also more than doubled, and values of the import of iron and steel goods almost trebled. The value of printing paper imported was quadrupled. A comparison of imports may be made thus:—

IMPORTS—FIRST 3 MONTHS.

Articles.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Fish	£37,931	£73,157
Meats	22,234	40,829
Tea	518,284	260,309
Whisky	226,969	294,275
Tobacco	87,852	302,319
Yarns (Wool)	1,128	106,009
Yarns (Cotton)	151,277	104,366
Apparel and textiles	3,272,189	8,581,943
Bran bags and sacks	62,734	196,658
Other bags and sacks	226,309	548,455
Other bags and sacks	160,504	410,560
Cordage and twines	44,435	70,560
Oils	890,489	1,694,232
Machinery	474,300	933,554
Iron and steel	410,629	1,100,584
Motor cars, etc.	240,561	475,858
Rubber and leather	338,330	602,232
Timber (undressed)	222,965	602,903
Earthenware	43,725	111,794
Glass	79,375	176,036
Paper (printing	98,772	206,155
Paper (wrapping)	18,043	147,331
Paper (writing and type)	61,618	174,040
Stationery	82,985	142,784
Jewellery	224,284	404,635
Surgical and scientific instruments	162,406	160,078
Cream of tartar	41,593	166,468
Soda ash and crystals	28,452	44,967
Caustic soda	16,670	19,068
Sulphur	98,337	114,259

Coming to exports it is found that the principal increase was in greasy wool, which increased from £2,943,784 to £5,757,499. Exports of scoured wool and tops decreased. There were also substantial increases in both animal and vegetable foodstuffs, and in hides, as the following table shows:—

EXPORTS FOR FIRST THREE MONTHS.

Articles.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Foodstuffs (animal)	3,414,014	3,322,570
Foodstuffs (vegetable)	2,446,232	3,177,871
Skins, hides	91,039	156,350
Skins, rabbit and hare	200,632	302,567
Skins, sheep	271,140	179,160
Skins, other	104,192	21,353
Pearlshell	76,311	58,199
Wool, greasy	2,943,784	5,750,466
Wool, scoured and washed	1,269,694	925,390
Wool, tops	318,388	46,919
Ores and metals—		
Copper	801,946	493,488
Iron and steel	2,179	26,456
Lead	365,242	662,804
Ores and concentrates	272,263	191,055
Tin, ingots	179,455	358,072
Zinc	300	92,617
Other metals	6,802	83,554
Leather	230,779	185,154
Drugs, etc.	177,057	235,530

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended December 9 totalled £10,781,320, against £8,687,588 for the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the totals to nearest dates of the years here enumerated:—

Jan. 1 to Dec. 15, 1913	£322,123,025
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14, 1914	337,904,084
Jan. 1 to Dec. 13, 1915	339,139,037
Jan. 1 to Dec. 11, 1916	402,875,923
Jan. 1 to Dec. 10, 1917	417,648,338
Jan. 1 to Dec. 9, 1918	518,749,409

There has thus been an increase up to date of £101,101,701.

Clearings of the Melbourne banks for the week ended December 9 amounted to £9,533,666, and from January 1 to December 9 £461,873,766, an increase of £106,603,303.

THE PROSPECTS OF WOOL.

Mr. A. L. Holt writes:—

Sir,—Your correspondent, Mr. Chard, appears to be assured that we shall see a considerable fall in wool values in the near future. Such a contention is hardly borne out by the serious activity in the Bradford market, the world's present supply and demand. Mr. Chard commences by referring to the very high price being paid by the British Government under the guaranteed contract—about double that for the average of ten pre-war years. If he had said the increased price was about 60 per cent. higher he would have been nearer the mark, as the official statistics will show. Certainly up to 2/6 per lb for greasy would appear to be a very high price indeed, as Mr. Chard remarks, that is, as compared to previous years, but is it such a high one when compared with present European and American parity? At the first sales about June 30 the end of last year Australian wool which could not have been originally appraised here at more than /20 per lb sold up to /30. Freight and charges would, of course, be considerably lower at the present, but only to the extent of at most /6 per lb. It will thus be readily seen that at least American parity is higher than Australian, and if world's prices are to fall the British Government can afford to see them fall very considerably before it starts to lose money. The point your correspondent misses is, that although the all-round price of /15½ per lb is being paid for Australian wool seems a very high one to us in Australia, it is in reality a very low one when European and American prices are taken into consideration. Mr. Chard then asks, Who is to buy the wool? The answer is, the multitudes of soldiers returning to civil life, the industrial and trade revival in Belgium, etc., and last, but not least, the peoples of Germany and Austria, who, if we are to believe the Press reports, have been living on clothing made principally of paper. But Mr. Chard assumes that Germany and Austria are not to be reckoned as possible customers for the world's wool. No doubt those countries will be kept out in the cold as regards wool controlled by Great Britain, until she and her Allies have satisfied their own needs; but surely the British Government will not hinder its own trade, or to them at a high price, and for hard cash. To be sure, no punishment is too great for the Huns, but we cannot let them go naked in the future any more than we can the South American and other wools not controlled by the Allies to be considered. Germany is sure to be a big buyer for some years, thus helping to keep up the world's price.

Mr. Chard draws attention to the accumulation of vast stocks of khaki, old cloth, rags, shoddy, etc. It is probable that there is no such thing. There will certainly be no accumulation in Germany, and as for England it is a significant fact that rags and shoddy have appreciated in value in that country under war conditions far more, proportionately speaking, than raw wool. This circumstance does not stand for any accumulations of shoddy. Mr. Chard says that future demands for cloth will run largely on the cheaper descriptions but omits to explain why. The plain reason is that it is impossible to say in just what direction the public taste will go. To the writer's mind the present contrast between the Commonwealth and Imperial Governments will proceed smoothly to its termination in 1920. Accumulations of wool here, as well as the present and forthcoming clips, will all be shipped and distributed to the world's manufacturers by means of auctions and private treaty in the various manufacturing countries. One may safely assume that the British Government, as the largest single owner in the world, will see that the markets are fed in a judicious and gradual manner, and so obviating any marked fluctuation of values. Whether prices will be higher or whether they will be lower than the present Government control is relinquished, no man is in a position to judge. The Australian farmer can rest assured, however, that at least there will be a great boom, as some people seem to imagine. In spite of war losses the population of the world has been increasing rapidly during the past four years, while the production of wool has been standing still, or even going back. Every bale Australia can produce will continue to meet with eager competition from every manufacturing country in the world.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

The usual summer complaint of insufficient supply of water is again heard. What have the citizens paid for their water? There has been expended on the Water Supply of the metropolitan district £8,224,931, of which £7,846,046 has been from loans, £424,655 from the Public Works fund, and £10,479 from revenue, while £243,748 represented the City Council works. For the year ended June 30, 1917, the expenditure on the water supply from loan votes was £518,468, and from the Public Works fund £11,555. The amount spent for the past year that ended June 30, 1918, is not yet available, but the aggregate figures for metropolitan water and sewerage from loan votes was £562,908. The length of mains on June 30, 1917, was 2463 miles, and the total number of houses supplied with water by the board was 193,843, and properties, including blocks of vacant land, for which the service was available, was 237,246.

W. E. SMITH, LTD.

The report of the above company for the half-year ended October 31 states that, after writing off a sum of £359 for depreciation, etc., there is a profit of £3885, which, with £96 brought forward, makes £3982 available, from which it is proposed to pay a dividend of 5d per share, absorbing £2812, to transfer £1000 to reserve (making it £8400), and to carry forward £69. Business, the report states, has been well maintained. The following comparison may be made:—

	Half-year ended October 31. 1918.	1917.	1918.
Profit	£2,604	£2,702	£3,885
Dividend, p.c., p.s.	5	5	12½
Bonus, p.c., p.s.	—	5	—
Amount of dividend	1,125	*1,687	2,812
To reserve	1,500	1,000	1,000
Carried forward	249	59	69
Liabilities—			
Capital	45,000	45,000	45,000
Debentures	18,500	16,000	14,294
Reserves	4,500	7,400	8,400
Sundry creditors	7,778	5,286	7,228
Assets—			
Cash, etc	1,685	7,048	7,181
Stock	47,788	38,355	41,256
Sundry debtors	15,428	15,282	17,852
Premises	14,630	13,020	11,980

* Includes bonus.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

There was a fairly wide range of prices for almost all lines of heavy chemicals. Some holders regarded the future of the market much more favourably than others, and as a result only in certain quarters were goods to be secured at concessions on previous rates. Rosin was available considerably under present landed cost. "G" grade was quoted at £35, and "N" grade at £36/10/ a ton. Powdered alum changed hands in the vicinity of £36. There was no movement in acids. Sodas were firm. English caustic, 70/72 per cent. brought £55. Bicarbonate of soda was to be had at £25.

Jute was dull. Cornsacks were offered by re-sellers at 9/3 net to rails. Brandbags were quoted at 12/ and woolpacks at 5/9 net.

Paint materials cleared freely at previous high prices. Linseed oil realised 7/8½ and 7/10½ a gallon. Small lots of turpentine changed hands at 6/3, but prices were nominal as low as 5/8. The market was practically bare of red lead, which was nominally quoted at £140 a ton. Whitelead brought to £86. First brands of cotton seed oil cleared at 4/6 and 4/7 a gallon. Kauri gum was firm. Stationery was in strong hands. I.W. screws brought 32½ per cent. on list price, while for brass screws 45 per cent. on was wanted. Sale lots of galvanised roofing screws were difficult to secure under 1/9. Small orders for wire nails, sizes 0 to 7, were made on the basis of 56/3 per cwt. Galvanised piping was very scarce, especially ½-inch, which was almost unobtainable. Quicksilver was worth from 7/6 to 8/ per lb.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Offal continued in good demand on the basis of fixed prices. Oats steady, 3/10 to 4/ for Algerian feed, f.o.b. Port Adelaide. Barley steady but comparatively quiet on a basis of 5/8 f.o.b. Port Adelaide for malting and English, Cape about 4/. Chaff, 80/, on trucks at Mile End, bags included. Jute goods unchanged. Onions, 47 to 48, in the Adelaide market. Potatoes, chiefly grower's lots £10 to £12.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Barley, steady; Chevalier, malting, 5/6 to 6/; Cape, 4/2 to 4/4. Oats steady but quiet; Algerian, milling 4/4 to 4/4½, feed 4/1 to 4/3. Maize firmer, 5/6½ to 5/7. Chaff, steady; best, £6/15/; medium, £6/5/; inferior, £4/10/ to £5/. Onions steady, Globes £11 to £11/10/. Jute unchanged.

MELBOURNE MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The following prices ruled at the Metropolitan meat market for the week ended December 9:—Veal, prime large sides /5 to /5½ per lb, heavy /4 to /4½; small calves, /5 to /5½, heavy /3½ to /4 per lb.

16/; Bismarcks, 20/; Victorias, 14/ to 16/; marrows, 5/ to 7/ per cwt.; Beetroot, 1/3 to 2/; carrots, 2/ to 3/; celery, 2/6 to 3/6; herbs, 1/6; parsnips, 2/ to 2/6; rhubarb, 2/ to 3/; spinach, 1/6 to 2/; white turnips, 2/ to 2/6; radishes, 1/ to 1/6; artichokes, 1/ to 1/6; leeks, 1/6 to 2; mint, 1/6, parsley, 3/; watercress, 3/ per dozen bunches.

Tomatoes.—Local, 4/ to 7/; cucumbers, 2/ to 5/ per half-bushel case.

CALF SALES.

There were 482 calves forward for sale at the Abattoir Saleyards yesterday. The major portion of the offering, the general quality of which was fairly good, consisted of bobbies. The supply of these was heavy, and proved in excess of immediate requirements at late rates. Competition was irregular at values which on the day were decidedly cheaper. Store calves met with better competition than usual, owing to the presence of several buyers purchasing for restocking or dealing purposes, and the market was consequently without material change. Prime bobbies made to £2/2/; odd to £8/, weighty and store calves to £4, odd higher.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association reports:—

Rabbitskins: 85 tons were forward, as against 49 tons at the previous auctions. A good general demand prevailed, and catalogues were cleared at prices quite equal to the best rates of the previous sales. Super, 2/5 to /37 per lb; first winters, /26 to /32; second winters and first outgoing, /20 to /34½; second outgoing, /12 to /16; heavy pelts (best), /12 to /15; heavy pelts (second), /9 to /9½; rabbits, /9 to /9½; bucks and does, /10 to /12; second milky does, /02 to /8; kittens and smalls, /04 to /8½; damaged, /5½ to /6½; black to /15; wavys to /13. Butchers' skins: First winter hunks, /16 to /18; second winter hunks, /12 to /14; outgoing, /10 to /13; outgoing, /6 to /9; does, /4½ to /7; smalls and racks, /4½ to /7; damaged, /3 to /6.

HOMEBUSH OFFERINGS AND TRUCKINGS.

The following stock have been listed for to-day's sale:—50,125 sheep and 1000 cattle.

Trucks ordered for approaching sale are as follows:—December 16, 480 sheep and 150 cattle waggons; December 19, 513 sheep and 246 cattle waggons; December 23, 480 sheep and 21 cattle waggons; December 30, 378 sheep and 24 cattle waggons.

MINING.

The feature of operations in mining shares on 'Change yesterday was the strong recovery in Broken Hill stocks, amongst which the bulk of the day's business was divided. Br.-Lab rallied to 45/, but the chief advances were scored in Hills, which touched 60/6, Souths, which moved up to 59/, and Norths, which sold as high at 61/.* Other Barriers fell into line and appeared at enhanced rates. Main Lines and stocks were also higher. Rations hardened 1½ at 19/, and Occidentals rallied to 49/6, while among local stocks Carpathia were dealt in at up to 15/3. Copper stocks provided a limited turnover at barely firm prices. Among gold issues extremely dull conditions prevailed. Mount Dudley was the only stock to appear on the sales list, and at 6/6 displayed a weakness of /7.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following mining sales were listed:—Copper: Mount Morgan, 2s/3, 26/2; C.S.A., paid, 20/3 to 20/4; Hamsden, 14/3, 6 weeks 14/4½; Mount Lyell, 8/, 6 weeks, 8/1; Nautilus, 1s/ to 1s/3; Wallaroo and Moonta, 2s/6, 6 weeks, 2s/7½; Wallaroo Mines, 1s/6, 6 weeks, 1s/7½; Wallaroo Prop.,

POULTRY.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Beginner" (Rockdale).—According to the best local experience, some of the points to be observed in selecting a site for a poultry farm are a moderately north-easterly aspect, and high ground with a gentle slope, and not too much exposed to south-west winds. Flinty and gullied should be avoided. Virgin land is preferable. An adequate and permanent water supply is a most competent consideration. Five acres is considered a small enough area for your purpose.

F.L.M. (Jerrawa).—There are no farms in this State, so far as is known, entirely devoted to turkey rearing. Turkeys are highly profitable at the present time, as the market reports show.

A. Mel. (Armatree).—Have you examined the birds for lice? Would advise you to do so, and to spray all poultry buildings and perches with kerosene emulsion, the formula for which was published in this column last week. Write to the Under-Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Sydney, for pamphlet dealing with poultry lice.

The scarcity of bran and pollard in many towns throughout the State is causing considerable difficulty in the feeding of poultry. In the Blacktown district farmers are complaining about the scarcity and the quality. While elaborate investigations have been made as to the cause of the shortage, there has been little relief in the way of increased supplies.

Some of the soldiers on the Grantham Soldiers' Settlement at Seven Hills appeared to be well satisfied with their prospects. Good progress has been made, and the young stock is coming along very well, the season's operations being generally good.

The continued dry weather is having a marked effect on the poultry farms, especially on those farms where green crops are grown for the poultry. Where it is possible to do a little irrigating the results are quite satisfactory, and those fortunate enough to possess a lucerne patch, find it a good stand-by at all times.

The question of the exportation of eggs is to be discussed at a meeting of the council of delegates of the National Utility Poultry Breeders' Association, N.S.W. Branch, at the Sydney School of Arts, on December 21. Lieut.-Colonel Harley, N.S.W. Trade Commissioner in London, will deliver an address on "Egg Export Problems."

The National Utility Poultry Breeders' Association of Australia has issued its constitution and rules, which include those of the New South Wales branch. The objects of the association are set forth as follows:—"To organise the poultry industry on national lines, by encouraging production, opening up overseas trade, improving local methods of marketing, organising those engaged in the industry, and by securing co-operation in buying and selling the needs and productions of poultrymen. To secure the Australian market for the Australian producer by (1) prohibitive tariff, (2) indelible branding of eggs and packages of egg pulp and egg powder with the name of country of origin. To encourage the breeding of all breeds of poultry, and to maintain the recognised standards including that of egg. To organise and promote such tests and competitions as may be deemed necessary from time to time to achieve these objects."

Nominations for the positions of president, vice-president, general secretary, treasurer, and delegates to the Federal council (two required) of the New South Wales Branch of the National Utility Breeders' Association, close on the secretary, Mr. J. C. Scott, Bull's-road, St. John's Park, on December 31.

The number of entries so far received for the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, egg-laying competition for next year, points to much the interest in these tests is well maintained. In the light-breed section there are 66 applications, consisting almost exclusively of White Leghorns. One application only has been made for Ancona. In the heavy breeds there are 48 entries, as follows:—Black Orpingtons, 66; Langshans, 18; and Silver Wyandottes, 9. The remainder consist of Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. The new section for utility-bred birds (that is, birds not bred by competitors, who have won a first, second, or third prize at a recognised poultry show during recent years) has attracted a good entry. The committee will meet as soon as possible to allot the pens.

The Department of Agriculture has arranged for the poultry expert, Mr. Jas. Hadlington, to lecture at the local hall, Berowra, on Friday evening.

While quality was reached by the conference held recently, between the Poultry and Pigeon Club, and representatives of the various specialist poultry clubs, it is evident that there is a strong feeling in favour of a governing body, to control the exhibition and showing of birds. The conference adjourned to a future date. The Poultry and Pigeon Club, as the premier organisation, will be asked to assist. If its members are able to meet those of the specialists' clubs, and come to an agreement.

COURT OF INJUSTICE.

A committee of members of the Commercial Travellers' Association of New South Wales and the Actors' Association were engaged yesterday in formulating charges against a number of prominent citizens who have been summoned to attend the court of injustice to be held in the Palace Theatre on Friday, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., the proceeds of which will be handed over to the Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital, St. Vincent's, and Prince Alfred Hospitals, and the Actors' Benevolent Fund.

Messrs. Arthur Rickard, C. M. Reed (of Chicago), Hugh R. Denison, Warren Mayoy, Hugh J. Ward, Alderman Hagon, John H. Tait, J. Joynton Smith, Penfold Hydland, Sir Rupert Clarke, Arthur W. Allen, Geo. Marlow, and others will take part.

"We have numerous charges which will take the court a long time to deal with," says Mr. A. A. Hall, the secretary of the effort, "but with a prompt start at 10 a.m. and expeditious judgments we hope to get through at least 200 cases by 8 p.m., and to ensure a continuous court the judges will be counsel and work in treble shifts. In the afternoon we shall have the assistance of a charming ladies' jury, empanelled from the leading actresses and prominent ladies of Sydney. The public will be admitted at a small charge.

BE MERCIFUL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It has lately been announced that prisoners undergoing detention or penal sentitude will, throughout Australia, obtain remission of their sentences in commemoration of peace. There has, however, been no announcement regarding soldiers in the field, and it would appear to be opportune to advance a plea that those of our comrades in arms who have fallen from grace should be commensurately rehabilitated, as a mark of our gratitude to all soldiers of the Allied forces on the consummation of a glorious victory. The majority of military crimes consist of offences only against military law; in civil life they would not be crimes at all. It is impossible to carry on war unless the military crime of desertion is severely punished; the nearer the enemy the greater the severity. An army with no punishment for desertion might as well be disbanded. In civil life a deserter is merely a man who leaves his job and goes home, to live either comfortably or uncomfortably, without working. The men who deserted are to become civilians again, and the sooner the better for all concerned, for as civilians they are guiltless. In civilian life a drunken brawl is often conducted "without benefit of police," or may result in a 10/ or £1 fine; but a soldier is quite drunk and strikes his superior officer goes to prison with a long sentence. The conditions under which it was necessary to inflict these severe punishments having disappeared, there is neither justice nor common sense in carrying them out. In putting this case before the public, most of whom have not been either in this or any other war, it is necessary to touch upon the psychology of this most heinous of military crimes, desertion. It is often the case that men with the moral courage to enlist, to "go," to speak, give themselves a trial, find themselves physically incapable of facing the horrors of war, magnified a hundredfold by imaginative forecast. The men have neither the stolid, unimaginative determination to see it through at some, nor have they that highest form of elation given by the sense of danger and joy of combat, Nature's gift to the most fortunate of their comrades. Still less can they aspire to the heights of those magnificent temperatures, the bravest of the brave, who daily and hourly are given grace to take fear by the throat and cast it behind them.

The average deserter is not shirking death. If only death would come to him—but, try as he will, he cannot go to death. The exigencies of peace have no parallel to meet such a case; it is only necessary for the peaceful citizen to go about his business until death in its own time comes to him. Of this pitiful band, who tried and failed, the majority were punished a hundredfold before ever their offence was committed. Let them go! for the one necessity that called them to trial is finished. Let them go! for their witness may be as good as any neighbours in their street. Last of all, let them go! in that they tried; and for this reason let them go quickly; their shame forgotten, and only their efforts remembered. There are many thousands of free men in Australia to-day who, all their lives should be ashamed to look in the face of any one of those now held in bondage.

As to those soldiers undergoing sentences for lesser offences, most of them risked their lives for Australia's name and the world's liberty, many times before their fall. And even if that fall should be one that ranks as a crime here in safety, could we not let it pass now? This is a plea that peace be celebrated by granting a free pardon to all soldiers undergoing imprisonment.

Draw near them, than, in being merciful.
Sweet Mercy is nobility's true badge.

J. STANLEY HUGHES (late A.I.F.).

CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.

The Rev. S. J. Hoban, superintendent of the Central Methodist Mission, writes:—

"Christmas season is a time when people who have a little of this world's goods to spare feel disposed to brighten the lot of those in less fortunate circumstances. Our workers from year to year very happily fit in as distributing agents in such cases. We shall therefore more than be pleased to receive from friendly readers throughout the State contribution for the purpose of relieving distress and brightening up cheerless homes."

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LOST, Parcel, betw. Mallet-st and Oxford-st, Hurlstone-av, Whitehead and Co., Kent-st, Syd.

LOST, Cremorne Wife, or boat, Purse, contg. notes, ferry ticket, Reward. Ingleswere, Cremorne Wharf.

LOST, between Arnold's and Bourke-st Paddington, Wednesday, Gold Brooch. 21 Transvaal-av, Dbl. B.

LOST, Returned Soldier's Badge, Gratton-st and Magnay Pa. Reward, 162 Gratton-st, Woollahra.

LOST, Gold Hidden Wheel Cap. Reward. Return to E. R. Hughes, 143 St. Johns-rd, Glebe.

LOST, in Oxford-st, Newtown Baby's COAT. Finder please call 444 Oxford-st, Newtown.

LOST, ALBUM, contg. Soldier's Photos. Finder kindly return Fitzpatrick, Box 13, King-st P.O.

LOST, bet. Fuller's and station, Section Postal Order Book, No. 14-4, G.P.O. Reward. Assessed £30/10/; also Triumph Motor Cycle, £55.

LOST, Gold Watch, Saturday, Fourth Duty, Zenith Case, N.P., 8/10/18. Rew., Fries, 21 Prospect-st.

LOST, a MIZPAH BROOCH, on Monday. Reward on taking to JOHN HICKSON, Butcher, Botany-road, Botany.

LOST, Tuesday afternoon, Dark Grey Bristle BULLDOG. Finder rewarded upon returning to Mrs. Linton, 56 Rochester-st, Milson's Point. 'Phone N. 1.

LOST, in Mountain train, or between Railway and Rosebank-st, Gold Wristlet WATCH, name engraved. Reward, No. 2 Rosebank-st, Burlingham.

LOST, pair Gold PINCE-NEZ, Glenlyon, Lewisham Park, Tuesday. Good reward returning to
100 Denison-road, Lewisham.

LOST, by cricket Anzac on 10th, Silk SHIRT, two Collars, J.L. on back.
23 Pearl-street, Newtown.

LOST, Gold Wristlet WATCH, with engraving on back, "Hilda, from Alfred, 21st birthday." Finder please return to Iris Scott, 81 Stanmore-rd, Stanmore.

LOST, Watson's Bay, Tuesday, near wharf, Kinsas GABARDINE BELT, LADY'S OVERCOAT. Reward, 19 Hardy-st, Ashfield.

LOST by widow on Lane tram, Dulwich Hill, Purse, contg. £2/17/. Reward. Finder please return to 538 Elizabeth-street, opp. Railway.

LOST, parcel Ladies' Underclothes, Oxford-street, near Darlinghurst. Finder will be rewarded on returning to 10 Albion-street, Surry Hills.

LOST on 4.25 p.m. Museum boat, 4th inst., Boy's Belt, initials on buckle, George Hall, Sydney Boys. Good reward. BRAGG, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

LOST, Half Moon Diamond Brooch, last Monday, between Civil Service and Parsley Bay. Reward. Tel., 6724.

LOST, between Govt. Printing Office, Hutter-st, Pyrodie, Kirkgate, 3-stone Diamond RING. Handsome reward. Burgess, Parsley Bay, Double Bay.

LOST, on 11.30 train, Homebush train, Tuesday night, a small Black Leather BAG, LVR 7. Finder please communicate with L.V.R., Box 19, Rozelle P.O.

LOST, between Bridge and Cleveland-st, Redfern, a Bench, Good BRACELET, set with Pearls and Aquamarines. Good reward. Tel., 3220 City.

LOST, 5-stone Diamond Ring, claw setting, £5 reward. Mrs. ELKAN, Dunbarn Court, Glebe Point-road.

LOST, near P.O., Five Bank, Pocket Wallet, containing notes and £1 in silver, Reward. Finder to Mrs. Brown, 2 Railway Terrace, Granville.

LOST, at Castle Hill terminus on Sunday last, SILKY TERRIER, long tail, answers name of Bess. Reward. Apply Mrs. Hall, Castle Hill.

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LOST, SUITCASE, containing 4 Frocks, tag at tached, Dr. Meeks, Rockdale, or tram from Williams-street to Clarence-street. Return 2nd Floor, 401 George-street.

LOST or POUND.—For Sale, 12 o'clock, Blue Roan PONY, aged, four mane.

PASSENGER MOTOR SALE, THIS DAY, NOON, at Park Creamery Stallion, A over 2 dots near shoulder; Grey Mare, 2 V and V sideways over 4, near shoulder.

STRAYED into yard, Tuesday, Bay MARE, branded B75 over bike U near shoulder. Owner have by paying expenses. 24 Percival-street, Lilyfield.

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REGAL, underslung, single-seater, Australian body completely overhauled, new gearbox, painted and upholstered in Royal Blue, £225. Apply
H. A. BARRACLOUGH, Ltd.,
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BICYCLE, perfect condition, B.S.A. fittings, 2-speed pedal, brake, all accessories, sell, or Exchange Writing Desk. Apply G. A. HILL,
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SCRIPPS-BOOTH, 4 cylinder, seat 5, splendid proposition, late model. Ralph, 475 Pitt-st.

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REGAL TOURING CAR, 30-h.p., 4-cyl., Bosch mag; tyres, leather upholstering, hood covers over the upholstering, tan hood, side curtains. The whole in first-class order. £325. PAIGE, Yurong and Park sts.

ENGLISH DOUBLER TOURING CAR, 7-seater, roomy torpedo body, 5 wire wheels, over-size tyres, fine, roomy, up-to-date car, in first-class order. £400. Also, a similar Doubler, with polished panels and valve engine, for £250. PAIGE, Yurong and Park streets.

CADILLAC TOURING CAR, 7-seater, in good running order inside and out, 1912-13 model. £275.

FOUR BICYCLES, Gentlemen's and Ladies', Rudge and Malvern, 2 Lightweight Racers, Rudge and Malvern, 1 Lightweight Roadster, Rudge, 1 Lightweight Roadster, Malvern, 1 Lightweight Roadster, Malvern, 1 Lightweight Roadster, Malvern

REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE.

ASSOCIATED REAL ESTATE AUCTION, to be held at the REAL ESTATE ROOMS, 20 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, top of Moore-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 2.30 P.M. PROMPT.
LANCE GIDDINGS.

BURRY HILLS.—Nos. 17 and 19 Marlborough-street. Two brick Houses, each 5 rooms and offices. Rents £139 p.a. Torrens.

CRONULLA.—Building Site, overlooking Gunnamatta Bay. Land 40 x 110, 4 minutes sinking beach, 2 minutes tram.

VAUCLUSE.—Building Site, 90ft by average depth of 165ft, rear line 48ft.

CRONULLA.—Gunnamatta Bay. Lot 1, Sec. 1. Exhibition Estate, 60ft by average depth of 121ft, rear line 50ft.
H. W. HORNING AND CO.

PADDINGTON, 59 Glenmore-road.—Shop and Dwelling, 4 rooms, and kitchen; rental 20/ per week.

PADDINGTON, 57 Glenmore-road.—Brick House, 5 rooms and kitchen; rental 17/ per week.

PADDINGTON, 60 Liverpool-street.—Shop and Dwelling, 6 rooms, and kitchen. Rental 20/ per week.

PADDINGTON, 49 Liverpool-street.—House, 5 rooms and kitchen. Rental 17/ per week.
GRAY AND CO.

MOSMAN, Awaba-street.—New American Designed Cottage, 5 rooms and offices.
GEORGE CLUBB.

BALMAIN, Nos. 39 and 41 Nelson-street.—Pair semi-detached brick Houses, each 4 rooms and offices. Land 30 x 100. Rents £78 p.a. Torrens.

BALMAIN, No. 65 Nelson-street.—Detached D.F. W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms and kit. Land 30 x 100. Torrens.

BALMAIN, No. 85 Evans-st.—Brick Shop and Dwell., containing shop, 5 rs., offices, together with single-fronted cott., attached. Land 20 x 104. Torr.
W. J. LAWS AND PLOWERDEW.

BALMAIN.—Pair Brick Cottages, each 2 rooms and offices. Land 22 x 60. Rents £54/12 p.a. Freehold.

BALMAIN, Nos. 284 and 286 Darling-street.—Two Shops and Dwellings, each containing shop, 5 rooms, and kitchen. Land 27 x 115. Rents £104 p.a.

DRUMMOYNE-FIVE DOCK.—Two Building Lots, 23 and 24. Frontage of 66ft to Bouvardia-street, by a depth of 100ft. Torrens.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the ROOMS, 92 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

CITY.—Store, No. 65 Macquarie-street, with frontage to Circular Quay.

CITY.—Block of Land, Reservoir and Mary streets, together with late Liverpool Arms Hotel, and 7 Houses, Nos. 84 to 96 Reservoir-street thereon.

CITY.—Triangle Block of Land, Randle-street and lane (late J. C. Henderson, Ltd.), close to Elizabeth-street South.

CITY.—House, No. 24 Rose-street, close to City-road.

WOOLLAHRA.—Superior Residence, Arcdee, Nelson and Wallis streets.

DOUBLE BAY.—House, No. 3 Bay-street, close to New South Head-road. Executors' Sale.

WILLOUGHBY.—Two Cottages, Nos. 42 and 44 Queen-street, between Bay and Cowper streets. Admn's. Sale.

WATERLOO.—Cottage, No. 27 Green-street, corner of Pitt and Raglan streets. Leasehold.

MANLY.—Superior Residence, "Leona," No. 72 West Esplanade.

DITTO.—Residence and Grounds, "Spay," No. 74 West Esplanade.

STRATHFIELD.—Residence, "Gordon Lodge," Gordon-street, between Gladstone-street and Railway Line.

PETERSHAM.—Cottage, "Norwich," Pile-street, off Kingsland-road.

CHATSWOOD.—Cottage, "Roosy," Johnson-street, corner of Anthony-street.

LINDFIELD.—Corner Land, Tryon-road and Short-st.

MASCOT.—Cottage, "Prostrefy," Smith-street, off William-street. Freehold.

DITTO.—Allotments, Napoleon and Wellington streets, between Coward and Hanby streets. Freehold.

NEWTON.—Residence, Short-street, near station.

WESTERVILLE.—Block of Land, 30 acres, Croydon and Queen's roads. Trustees' Sale.

GARRICKVILLE.—Cottage, Barnett-avenue and Glenfield-street, near tram. Executors' Sale.

ENFIELD.—Cottage, "Lady Yee," Haydon and Baker streets.

VAUCLUSE.—Allotment, Chapel-road, between Wentworth and Fitzwilliam roads.

KENSINGTON.—Allotment, Bowling-street, adj. Victoria Park Racecourse.

COOGEE.—Allotment, Battery Bay, near Gordon Bay.

LITTLE COOGEE.—Allotment, Shakel-avenue.

GLADESVILLE.—Two Cottages, Orr-street.

BANKSTOWN.—Cottage, "Goodhope," Boronia-road; close to Liverpool-road.

DITTO.—Allotments, Rickard-street, just off Stacey-road.

LAWSON.—Villa, The Avenue and Park-road, close to Railway Station.

BLACKHEATH.—Allotments, Clarence-road, off Govett Leap-road.

SPRINGWOOD.—Block of 625 acres, The Valley. Trustees' Sale.

LEURA.—Allotments, Northcote-street.

EMU PLAINS.—40 Acres, Euroka Valley, bisected by Euroka Creek.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.

By order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd., Trustees in the Estate of the late JOSEPH PEARSE.

PRACTICALLY THE LAST AVAILABLE ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGES at BEAUTIFUL ROSE BAY, TIVOLI ESTATE, comprising 20 CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITES, 6 OF WHICH HAVE an ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE, extending through to TIVOLI-AVENUE, and the balance front the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and TIVOLI-AVENUE.

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TITLE IS TORRENS.

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AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1918, AT 3 P.M.

RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers. 70 PITT-STREET.

SOLICITORS to the Estate, Messrs. Bowman and Mackenzie, George-street. (8000)

VALUABLE ORCHARD PROPERTY, NEAR FAIRFIELD.

FOR PUBLIC AUCTION, AT BROOKLANDS, 2½ MILES FROM FAIRFIELD.

SATURDAY NEXT, THE 14th INSTANT, at 3 O'CLOCK.

BROOKLANDS PEACH BIRDS, containing 28½ acres. Torrens Title, on which is erected 4-roomed House, kitchen, washhouse, milking shed (concrete floor), bails, concrete dairy, 20-room cart shed, 5-roll stable, and all necessary; fenced and subdivided into three paddocks. Water from city supply; also tanks and dams.
200 CHOICE FRUIT TREES, 3 YEARS OLD, including plums, peaches, apricots, nectarines, etc.
STOCK and PLANT consists of: Draught Mare, Filly, 18 months, Hackney, Jersey Bull, Sulky, Roller, Chaff-cutter, Feed Bins, 2 Ploughs, Plough Harness, Harrow, Grindstone, and Tools.
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supplying 400 customers; 6 Milkcarts, 8 Horses, 4 sets Harness, all Dairy Utensils, etc. To go with milk run is a Lease of the residence, etc., close to Fairfield, containing 12 acres, with 6-roomed House and all dairy implements, at 22/6 per week.

WEAVER and PERRY, Ltd., Sydney, have received instructions from Messrs. DALZIEL BROS. to sell the above.

BUYERS should catch the 1.28 or 1.55 train from Sydney to Fairfield. Collins's coach meets train.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, HOLDEN AT SYDNEY.—No. of Plaint, 1870 of 1918. No. 211 of Book 1918.
Between N. GUTHRIDGE, Limited, Plaintiff,
and
ALFRED N. DURYEA, Defendant.

ON SATURDAY, the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias issued herein previously be satisfied, the Sheriff or his Bailiff will by Public Auction, at the Courthouse, Queen's-square, Sydney, all the Right, Title, and Interest of the above-named Defendant of, in, and to ALL THAT piece or parcel of land, situate in Market-street, Balmain, in the Parish of Balmain and County of Cumberland, containing an area from south (portion 42 of the said Parish), and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Grant, dated the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, Registered Volume 945, Folio 156.
TERMS CASH.
J. M. A. BONTHORNE, Registrar of the Court.

PROPERTIES AT GLENMORE-ROAD and LIVERPOOL-ST, ADVERTISED FOR SALE, TO-DAY, THURSDAY. ARE WITHDRAWN FOR THE PRESENT.
H. W. HORNING AND CO., LTD., 16 MOORE-STREET, SYDNEY.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

STANMORE, near station.—2 Brick Houses, slate roofs, slightly out of repair, £1300, a good opening. Clancy and Graham, 238 98 more rd, Petersham.

MARRICKVILLE, close to tram.—Bk. House, slate roof, 5 r., kit., corner allot., newly painted and renov., Land 40 x 140, £825. Clancy, 238 98 more rd, Pet.

SYDENHAM, near stn.—Pair brick Cottages, to real good order, each 3 rms. and kit., all conven., back and front verandahs, side entrance. Land 60 x 120, let to good tenants, £1100. CLANCY and PRAGNELL, 238 Stanmore-road, Petersham. P'sham 60.

HURLSTONE PARK.—D.F. Bk. Cottage, 5 rms., kit., elec. light and radiators throughout, gas stove and copper, Land 29 x 120, £965, easy terms. CLANCY and GRAHAM, 238 Stanmore-road, Petersham. P'sham 60.

MORTLAKE.—Pair Semi-detached B. Cottages, 3 rooms, k., l., and bath, gas, land 60 x 130, best position, thorough repair. T.T., rent 15/ each. £625. Bargain. HIPGRAVE and CO., Mortlake.

SOUND INVESTMENT.—3 almost new D.F. Brick Cottages, each 2 rms., kit., conv., 3 min. stn., let to let-ed. tens. £90.00. Owen, Kennedy-st., Belmore.

BRICK Cottages, 4 and 5 rooms, also Land, 40 x 132, 80 x 160, convenient North Strathfield, Homebush, Flemington, Auburn, Lidcombe, Burwood, Belmore, Enfield, Bexley, Kingsgrove, Bankstown, Hurstville, Kogarah, Penshurst, Hornsby, Gordon, Lindfield, Roseville, Chatswood, Willoughby, Lane Cove, Manly, Mosman, Neutral Bay, Cremorne, Crows Nest, Waverley, Bondi, Rose Bay, Vaucluse, Double Bay, Rockdale, Arncliffe, Marrickville, Petersham, Leichhardt, Ashfield, Summer Hill, Five Dock, Drummoyne, Concord, Strathfield, Croydon, Ryde, Hunters Hill, Parramatta, Granville, Auburn, Lidcombe, Merrylands, Guildford, Liverpool, Fairfield, Bankstown, Canterbury, Kogarah, Hurstville

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FLAT, Rushcutter's Bay, well furn., near tram, 3; 6; [illegible]

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GRANVILLE.—FLATS to LET, 45/ to 5 guineas. [illegible] Apply THOMPSON & COOGEE.—Flats, 22/6 to 6 guineas. Mrs. Wilson, 2 Dolphin-st., Coogee. Tel., Pitt-st. 538 City

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HOUSE, Woollahra, 6 rms., Modern self-contained FLAT, [illegible] Rent, 30/. Apply 3 minutes to Public school, and communicating with only 2 residents. Also a large [illegible] room, excellent harbour views, panelled walls, etc., kitchen, bedroom, [illegible] Apply, Stied with ELECTRIC LIGHT.

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POST BAY.—Unfurn. S.C. Flat, 8 rooms, kit., etc. [illegible] 2 stalls, very cen.

Edwards Realty Co., 1 Ocean House, 24 King-st.

SANDWICH.—Immediate—Small Self-contained FLAT, [illegible] furnished cott., gas stove, bath-heater, all conveniences. Phone, 1723 Rand.

SANDWICH.—At Bygate, 2 Cook's Cottages, 4 rms., bath. Place to Let, large, clean, and [illegible] Apply on premises, Miss BOOTH, T., 719.

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A THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROLAND (in the Will erroneously called ROWLEY) HEYLAND ARCHIBALD of Sydney formerly of Bellevue, Hill-street, Roseville, in the State of New South Wales [illegible] Colonial Forces in France deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HOWARD STEWART ARCHIBALD a Brother of the said Will. And all creditors in the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned. And notice is hereby given that after the expiration of the said fourteen days the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. Dated this 9th day of December, 1918. THOMAS STRICKLAND, Proctor for the said Executor, Stephen-court, 79 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

A IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE ERNEST SLOCOMBE, late of Darlinghurst, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Surgeon.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the above-named deceased may be granted to the Executrix named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And all creditors and others are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the fourteen days aforesaid. Dated this 9th day of December, 1918. R. C. MONDAY (T.D.), Proctor for the Executrix, Martin-chambers, 33-39 Hunter-street, Sydney.

A IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SARAH JANE MURPHY late of Balmain near Sydney in the State of New South Wales Married Woman deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the above-named deceased may be granted to DELICIA ANN MACPHERSON of Umbango aforesaid Widow, MARY MACPHERSON of Umbango aforesaid Widow, MARGARET MACPHERSON of Double Bay Sydney Dispensing Chemist and ELIZABETH MACPHERSON of Double Bay Spinster the Executors named in the said Will. And all creditors and others having any claim or demand against the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the said fourteen days after the publication hereof that Probate of the said Will and Testament of the above-named deceased may be granted to DONALD MACPHERSON the Executor thereby appointed to come in and prove the same. And notice is hereby given that on the expiration of the said fourteen days the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. Dated this 9th day of December, 1918. R. C. MONDAY (T.D.), Proctor for the Executor, Martin-chambers, 33-39 Hunter-street, Sydney.

A IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SARAH JONES (known as SARAH COOPER) late of 8 Phillip-street Enmore in the State of New South Wales Married Woman deceased.—Notice is hereby given that after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the Executrix named in the said Will and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And all creditors and others are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned within such fourteen days as aforesaid. Dated this 9th day of December, 1918. (Signed) R. C. MONDAY, Liverpool-st., Sydney. Proctor for Executrix, 19 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

A IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN KURTZ late of Moldrose Inn, Bathurst in the State of New South Wales Innkeeper deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act 1898 and pursuant to Testators Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act 1916 NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed JOHN KURTZ deceased who died at Mudgee aforesaid on the twentieth day of July 1918 and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the nineteenth day of September 1918 to ELIZABETH KURTZ WILLIAM HENRY KURTZ and WILLIAM JAMES DUNSTAN the Executrix and Executors in the said Will named are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the said Executrix and Executors on or before the thirtieth day of January 1919 at the expiration of which time the said Executrix and Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard to the debts claims and demands only of which they shall then have had notice and the said Executrix and Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution. Dated this tenth day of December, 1918. CHARLES DEVENISH MEARES Solicitor for the said Executrix and Executors, Market-street, Sydney.

A IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN HENRY ELLIOTT formerly of Nunmiji near Lismore in the State of New South Wales Farmer and lately a Private in the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces deceased.—Application will be made after four ten days from the publication hereof that Probate of the said Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALICE MARY ELLIOTT and ALFRED ERNEST BROWN the Executors in the said Will named and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned to whom all creditors and others are requested to forward particulars of their claims within the fourteen days aforesaid. F. J. POER TRENCH, Proctor for the Applicants, Molesworth-street, Lismore. By his Agents, C. T. POOLE and SON, 4 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

A IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CORNELIUS JAMES GORMAN late of Woy Woy in the State of New South Wales Accountant deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Executor's Account and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office Supreme Court-buildings Queen-street Sydney. And that I will hear any claims on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on the 20th day of December in the year 1918 at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same and if they shall think fit object thereto otherwise if the said Account is allowed or no objection to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts all moneys standing to my credit ex parte Gorman will be paid out of Court to the Executor applied for on behalf on the Executors. Dated this fifth day of December in the year 1918. R. C. MONDAY (T.D.) Registrar in Equity. ARTHUR P. THORTON Proctor for Executor 84 Elizabeth-street Sydney.

A IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARIANNE LUCY PENFOLD late of Gordon in the State of New South Wales Spinster deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors' First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office Supreme Court-buildings Queen-street Sydney. And that I will hear claim assigt the Estate of the said deceased or being otherwise interested therein are required to come in before me at my said office on the 20th day of December in the year 1918 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon and inspect the same and if they shall think fit object thereto otherwise if the said Accounts is allowed or no objection to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 9th day of December, 1918. R. C. MONDAY (T.D.) Registrar in Equity. ARTHUR P. THORTON Proctor for Executors 84 Elizabeth-street Sydney.

A IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of GEORGE SHEPPARD late of Wagga Wagga in the State of New South Wales Architect deceased.—Application will be made after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the said Will and Testament of the abovenamed GEORGE SHEPPARD, late of Wagga Wagga in the State of New South Wales Architect deceased with the Codicil thereto may be granted to HAROLD SHEPPARD of Armidale in the said State Licensed Surveyor and LORRAINE RALEIGH the wife of ALFRED HERBERT RALEIGH Commercial Traveller the Executor and Executrix named in and appointed by the said Will And all notices may be served upon the Applicants at the office of the undersigned Hackett, Bull and Mitchelmore Proctors for the Executor and Executrix Gurwood-chambers, Gurwood-street, Wagga Wagga. By GARLAND, SEABORN, and ABBOTT Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

A IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CELIA BLANCHE WELLS late of Coogee near Sydney in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SYDNEY GEORGE WELLS her husband the abovenamed deceased and all notices may be left at the office of the undersigned and notice is hereby given that after the expiration of the said fourteen days the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. Dated this twenty-seventh day of November, 1918. R. J. S. BARNETT, Official Solicitor to the Public Curator, Brisbane.

LEGAL NOTICES.

A IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SAMUEL ELLIOTT formerly of Nundigi near Lismore in the State of New South Wales Farmer and lately a Private in the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to F. A. LE POER TRENCH, Proctor for the Applicants, Molesworth-street, Lismore. By his Agents, C. T. POOLE and SON, 4 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

A IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HAROLD JOSEPH REDE COOK late of Lindesmere near Sydney in the State of New South Wales a Captain in the Royal Field Artillery deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM PRINCE COOK the Father of the said deceased and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And notice is hereby given that Bond may be dispensed with and all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to forward particulars of same to the undersigned within the fourteen days aforesaid. FITZ-HARDINGE and SON YEOMANS Proctors for the applicant 10 Castlereagh-street Sydney.

A IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN VICTOR LODGE late of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces Grove-street, Bondi Junction in the State of New South Wales Farmer deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed with a copy of his last Will annexed may be granted to HARRIET LODGE the Mother of the deceased and that the administration bond be dispensed with. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned to whom it is requested notice of death letters of Administration of or in the alternative in order to collect under the Public Trustee Act 1913 notice of all claims will be sent within the said fourteen days. A. H. THOMPSON and SON, Proctors 293 High-street, Maitland. By their Agents, WEBSTER and MACLEAN, 5-Bellcairn, Martin-place, Sydney.

A IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN SIMPSON late of Bundarra Widow deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the said deceased may be granted to THOMAS STRICKLAND the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And all creditors and others are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned within such fourteen days as aforesaid. Dated this 9th day of December, 1918. STRICKLAND and MACLEAN, Solicitors, 7 Moore-street Sydney.

A IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SARAH JANE MURPHY late of Balmain near Sydney in the State of New South Wales Married Woman deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PETER MURPHY the husband of the said deceased. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned to whom all creditors are required to send in their claims within such fourteen days as aforesaid CHARLES DEVENISH MEARES of Mudgee Solicitor for the said Executrix and Executors on or before the thirtieth day of January 1919 at the expiration of which time the said Executrix and Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard to the debts claims and demands only of which they shall then have had notice and the said Executrix and Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution. Dated this tenth day of December, 1918. CHARLES DEVENISH MEARES Solicitor for the said Executrix and Executors, Market-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN RITCHIE late of Granville in the State of New South Wales deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Eleventh Account in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on the 20th day of December, 1918, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same and if they shall think fit object thereto otherwise if the said Account is allowed or no objection to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 9th day of December, 1918. R. C. MONDAY (T.D.), Registrar in Equity. ARTHUR P. THORTON Proctor for Executors, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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